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STEAM TO THE HUNTER,
EVERY EVENING, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers ROSE, THISTLE, and TAMAR. The THISTLE, *This Evening*, for Morpeth, at 10 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, January 8. 962

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.
THE STEAM-SHIP EAGLE, George A. Griffiths, commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 8 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, January 6. 842

STEAMSHIP RAJAH WALLIE, FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE splendid new American screw steam-ship RAJAH WALLIE, 562 tons register, and 240 horse power, W. W. Smith, commander, will leave for the above port at 3 P.M., on Monday next, the 10th instant. For freight or passage, having unequalled accommodations, apply to Captain Smith, on board, at the Phœnix Wharf, foot of Erskine-street: to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, 480, George-street; or S. WILKINSON, JUN., and CO., Macquarie-place. Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once, as no cargo will be received after 12 o'clock Noon, on Saturday.
Shippers are requested to complete their shipments, and pass all Customs Entries by Noon this day. 229

STEAMER SARAH SANDS,
For Melbourne and England, calling at the Cape of Good Hope.
THIS magnificent screw Steamer, 1000 tons burthen, commanded by W. C. Thompson, Esq., fitted with bullion rooms, and having superb passenger accommodation, will positively sail for Liverpool via Port Phillip and the Cape of Good Hope, on the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon. The usual forms of Bills of Lading for Gold will be signed, of which forms may be had of the agents, the freight on which will be 6½d. per oz., deliverable at the office of the Bank of England in London, or in Liverpool, at the option of the shippers. The passage money to Melbourne will be £12 in the after Saloon, and £7 in the second cabin. To Liverpool from £60 to £80, according to the size of the State-room, and £30 in the second Cabin, all including provisions. For freight of gold only and passage, apply to Captain THOMPSON, on board; to MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO., or to E. M. SAYERS. 325

STEAMSHIP CLEOPATRA.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE THENCE TO ADELAIDE,
(Returning to Melbourne and Sydney.)
THE magnificent and unrivalled new iron steamship CLEOPATRA, 1500 tons, 300 horse power, H. R. Cumming, commander, will be despatched promptly on Monday, the 17th instant. This fine vessel made her passage from Melbourne to Sydney in 69 hours. For terms of passage apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales; or, WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Church Hill. 787

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND, via SINGAPORE.
THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's armed screw steam-ship SHANGHAI, 660 tons, William Parfitt, commander, is expected from Singapore about the 1st of February, and will be despatched in the same month for that port, touching at Port Phillip, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, and Batavia, in conjunction with the Company's steamers from Singapore to England, via Egypt. Rates of passage money and freight of specie to ports in Australia, Java, China, India, or England, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company furnished on application to HENRY MOORE, Agent. Moore's Wharf, December 28. 8860

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.
To sail this day, wind and weather permitting.
THE well-known Ketch EMMA. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Union Wharf; or to T. LINEHAM. 14, Market-street. 1009

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.
THE well-known, fast-sailing, new-coppered brigantine SEA SERPENT, Captain Clark, will clear at the Customs this day, and sail the first fair wind after. Shippers and passengers will please, therefore, complete their arrangements accordingly. JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 93

FOR MORETON BAY.
THE first-class brig BROTHERS, John Allan, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on Monday, the 10th instant. For freight or passage apply on board; or to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 803

CLIPPER BRIGANTINE MARY AND ELLEN, FOR MELBOURNE.
SHIPPERS are requested to send in bills of lading and pass entries early this day, to enable the vessel to clear. N.B.—Passengers will please observe this vessel has most unrivalled accommodations, and is noted for her speed. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 929

WANDERER for Melbourne, 200 tons burden, George Boggis, commander, clears at the Customs this morning, and sails immediately afterwards. For passage only, having splendid accommodations, beds, bedding, wines and spirits, being found in the cabin free of extra charge. apply on board, or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 980

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
THE clipper schooner MELBOURNE PACKET, J. M'Lean, commander, will go to sea this afternoon. Passengers are requested to be on board. E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 924

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
To follow the Melbourne Packet.
THE first-class schooner PICARD, J. Kendall, commander, is now fast loading, and will have immediate despatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this fine vessel. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 925

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
To follow the Picard.
THE beautiful barque EMMA, G. Kelly, commander, is now loading, and will have immediate despatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodations of this fine vessel. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 922

FOR MELBOURNE,
Landing all her Cargo on the Wharf.
THE Clipper Schooner HIRONDELLE, J. Lapthorne, commander, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodation, apply on board; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 831

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
THOMAS AND HENRY, FOR MELBOURNE,
THIS splendid first-class brig, will clear at the Customs This Day, and sail in the Evening. For cabin passage, having unrivalled accommodation, with ladies' cabins and every requisite provided free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. 66

DART FOR MELBOURNE,
For passengers only.
THIS splendid clipper brig, will clear at the Customs This Day, and sail in the afternoon. For passage only, having superior accommodation, with stern cabin for ladies, and every requisite provided free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 67

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE fine fast-sailing clipper schooner OSPREY, 200 tons burthen, William Hansen, master, now fast loading will sail positively on Tuesday next. For freight or passage (having very superior accommodations, with every requisite provided on board,) apply to SHEPPARD and ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 8158

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE favourite clipper schooner ALMEDA, 200 tons Robert Mailler, commander, will sail on Tuesday next, the 11th instant. For freight or passage apply to Captain Mailler, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 497

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
(Will sail on Tuesday, 11th instant.)
THE fast-sailing packet brigantine DON JUAN 180 tons, J. Addams, commander. This vessel has now the most of her cargo on board, and as every effort will be used to get her away on the day named, shippers and passengers will please apply without delay on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 952

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Going right up to the wharf without lightering a package.
THE clipper VANQUISH, 200 tons, Captain Watt, having the greaterpart of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. PASSENGERS will find her accommodations excellent, together with the best provisions. Apply at once to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 934

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG.
THE A 1 teak-built brig GAZELLE, J. C. Bennett, commander, will clear at the Customs on Monday next, and go to sea on Tuesday. Passengers are invited to inspect the roomy and superior accommodations of this fine vessel. Has room for a few tons light freight, for which, or passage, apply on board; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 923

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG.
A Regular Trader.
THE clipper MARGARET, 130 tons, Captain Spence, is fast filling up. SHIPPERS are respectfully requested to forward their goods without delay. PASSENGERS are informed that her accommodations are very superior. For freight or passage apply at once, to the Captain, on board, at the Bethel Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 933

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG DIRECT, after the Shamrock.
THE regular trader clipper schoooner SOUVENIR, 100 tons, John Brown, commander. Being a chartered vessel, must be ready for sea Thursday next. For a few tons of freight, or passage (having superior accommodations), apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street) 921

THE SHAMROCK, FOR GEELONG.
THIS well-known regular trader is now loaded, but is open for any passengers that may offer this day. She will positively go to sea to-morrow morning at daylight. Shippers are requested to send in bills of lading and pass entries before 11 o'clock, to enable the vessel to clear. For passage only, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 927

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
THE fine regular trader EMMA, 121 tons register, Henry T. Fox, commander, will have her usual despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, with stern cabin for ladies, beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits found free of extra charge, apply on board; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. 876

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
THE iron clipper schooner FLASH, A1, 139 tons register, Richard Parker, commander, now fast loading will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board, free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 7819

FOR HOBART TOWN.
THE packet-brig EMMA, Captain Brown, will sail this afternoon. Passengers are requested to be on board at 12 o'clock this day. She can receive two cabin passengers, if engaged before that hour. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 947

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
THE fine clipper schooner ELIZA, 150 tons, James Lovett, master, will sail for the above port about the 15th instant. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; Mr. G. A. COULSON, Bathurst-street; or to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Agents.—Wanted, a cargo, about 56 or 60 tons coals. 763

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.
THE fine clipper Brig CHARLES CARTER, A1, 170 tons register, J. Hocking, commander, has room for about twenty tons of light freight, clears at the Customs on Tuesday. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Bon Accord (Willis') Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. Shippers are requested to send down their goods without delay, so that the vessel may not be detained beyond the time appointed. 9115

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT,—The New Zealand GOLD FIELDS, A Regular Trader.
THE splendid clipper brig, ALGERINE, 160 tons register, Alfred Brooks, commander, will sail on Tuesday next. This beautiful brig has been purchased expressly for the Auckland trade, and is fitted and found in first-rate style. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 8298

FOR NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, AND OTAGO,
To sail about the 26th instant,
THE well-known clipper schooner DESPATCH, 130 tons register. The cabin accommodation of this vessel will be found very convenient and comfortable. For freight or passage apply to Mr. Swinbourne, on board, or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 650

FOR TAHITI DIRECT.
To sail on Saturday next, the 8th instant.
THE fine first-class barque, FAVORITE, W. Mortimer, commander. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Mortimer, on board; or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 496

FOR TAHITI.
THE fast-sailing ship JANE, 388 tons register, E. M'Duffy, master, now lying at Buchanan's Wharf, and will sail for the above port on or about the 12th instant. For freight and passage, apply to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street; or to A. WILSON, Jamison-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
Warranted first vessel.
THE fine clipper ship JESSIE BYRNE, 600 tons, John Baker, commander, is now fast filling up. Passengers will please make immediate application to the master, on board; or to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Agents. 762

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Wool and Passengers only.
THE splendid fast-sailing ship LYDIA, A1 for 13 years, 841 tons register, Wm. M'Donald, Commander, has nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, and will sail about 15th January. Intending passengers are invited to inspect her very superior and spacious accommodation. Can also accommodate a few steerage passengers. Will carry a surgeon. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, and Co., Exchange-buildings. 8996

FOR FREIGHT TO OR FROM CHINA AND MANILA.
THE fine ship COLUMBINE, A1, 514 tons, W. Spencer, commander, is ready to receive cargo for the above ports, and will make arrangements for 200 tons light freight from either port to Sydney. Apply to the Captain, on board; or J. B. METCALFE. 648

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT
THE A 1 British-built ship CHASELEY, 515 tons, Captain Slaughter, will sail for the above port on Saturday next. For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; or to GRIFFITHS, FANNIN, AND CO., Spring-street. 449

FOR HAVRE DIRECT, AND PASSENGERS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.
THE first-class ship VESTA, 1000 tons, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, and being a chartered ship, will have quick despatch. This vessel offers accommodations for passengers rarely met with; her capacious saloon is well worth the inspection of intending passengers, either for Great Britain or the Continent, as steamers are running regularly between Southampton and the above port every ten hours. Application for freight or passage to be made to Captain SOURRAY, on board, at Circular Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
January 3. 438

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Wool and Passengers only.
THE clipper barque, SURINAM, 341 tons, J. O'Connor, Commander, having part of her original crew on board. Shippers are requested to send their wool down at once, to enable the vessel to get away on or before the 26th instant, in order to be home for the May sales. Apply to GEORGE REES; or, to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 943

FOR LONDON
THE well-known Trader, WATERLOO, 900 tons, A1 for 13 years, James Green, commander. This ship will load at Campbell's Wharf, alongside the Vimeira, and sail on the 20th proximo. For freight or passage apply on board; to DONALDSON and Co.: or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and Co.
January 3. 296

FOR LONDON,
For Light Freight, Gold, and Passengers,
THE well-known fast-sailing Ship TEMPLAR, A1, 565 tons, W. E. Brown, commander. Has most superior accommodation for passengers, and carries a Surgeon. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to J. B. METCALFE.
N.B.—This vessel has excellent accommodation for a limited number of steerage passengers. 5

FOR LONDON.
To sail on the 20th January next.
THE A 1 river-built ship WINDSOR, 676 tons, George Tickell, commander. The Windsor belongs to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, sails fast, and affords spacious accommodation for passengers. A considerable portion of her cargo being engaged, she will meet with quick despatch. Applications for freight or passage are requested to be made to the Commander, on board; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and Co.; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and Co.
4, Hunter-street, December 9. 6434

FOR LONDON.
To Sail 10th February.
THE new and elegant clipper ship ANGLESEY, A1 13 years, belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall, J. N. Thorne (late Blackwall), commander, offers a most desirable opportunity for cabin and steerage passengers. Has all her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her cargo engaged. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO. 64

FOR LONDON,
To sail 20th February,
THE fine fast-sailing A1 ship CARNATIC, 632 tons register (belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall). This ship offers a most desirable opportunity to passengers, having very superior poop accommodation. For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 636

FOR LONDON.
For Gold and Steerage Passengers only.
To sail positively on the 21st instant.
THE CHEAPSIDE, A1, 622 tons, David Lewis, commander. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to J. B. METCALFE. 659

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine fast sailing barque FRANCES BARCLAY, A1, 211 tons, William Conniber, commander. Apply to the captain, on board; or, J. B. METCALFE. 749

EMIGRATION REMITTANCES
BY THE
EAGLE LINE OF PACKETS
FROM
LIVERPOOL TO AUSTRALASIA.
THE Undersigned will receive Deposits from or make arrangements with, parties desiring to bring their friends to any of the Australasian Colonies, for providing passages by the line of packets belonging to Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, AND CO., of Liverpool, of which the following splendid Ships form part:—The
Great Britain, steamship Captain Matthews, 3500 tons register

Eagle	Capt.	Boyce	1150	tons register.
Falcon	,,	Taylor	1106	,,
Albatross	,,	Geves	1085	,,
Condor	,,	Underwood	911	,,
Osprey	,,	Honeyman	765	,,
Zetland	,,	Brown	1283	,,
Salacia	,,	Brown	811	,,
Bloomer	,,	Simonds	887	,,
Serampore	,,	——	880	,,
Mirzapore	,,	——	840	,,
Ascendant	,,	Spencer	800	,,

The provisions are of the best quality, supplied under the inspection of her Majesty's Emigration Agent.
A Surgeon, approved of by the Government Medical Inspector, accompanies each ship.
No commission will be charged on payments made here, and advices of the same will be transmitted through the friends of the undersigned in London, Liverpool, or Bristol, to parties on whose account they are made in any part of the United Kingdom.
For further particulars apply to CRAWLEY AND SMITH, Campbell's Wharf.
July 23. 124

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.
THE new iron schooner TITAN, 161 tons register, will carry weight and measurement about 200 tons. Has very excellent accommodation for passengers, cabin and steerage; sails fast. Apply to WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Church-hill. 311

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A1 ship ISABELLA BLYTH, 460 tons register, J. R. Cooper, commander, is now ready for sea. She was built by White of Cowes, sails fast, and has extensive accommodation for passengers. For further particulars apply to Captain Cooper, on board, Circular Wharf; or to Mr. SAMUEL BROWING, Upper Fort-street, near the Flagstaff. 996

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine brig KATE, A1, 261 tons register, Captain Reuss, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to SHEPPARD and ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales. 946

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 ship MARMION, 388 tons register. N. W. Paige, commander. She will be ready for sea as soon as her inward cargo is discharged. For further particulars apply to CAPT. PAIGE, on board, Circular Wharf; or to J. T. ARMITAGE AND Co.
King-street, December 29. 8962

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.
THE splendid British-built A 1 Brig THAMES, 249 tons register, J. S. Rutherford, commander, now ready for sea, well found, newly coppered, sails well, and carries a large cargo. For full particulars apply to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 939

FOR CHARTER
THE fine, fast sailing, British-built, A 1 Barque CHANGE, 364 tons register, George Franklin, commander, will be ready for sea on or before the 26th instant. Apply on board, at Lamb's Wharf; or to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 940

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine, fast-sailing, British-built Barque CHRISNA, 290 tons, just coppered, and ready for sea in 48 hours. Apply to Mr. LAWRENCE CORCORAN; or to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 941

WANTED TO CHARTER,
A VESSEL of about 200 tons, not drawing more than 9 feet when loaded. R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 942

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
THE clipper barque SYDNEY PACKET, 191 tons register. From her light draft of water and great capacity, she is well adapted to the Bar Harbours, Moreton Bay, or the Melbourne trade. Apply to E. N. BURGESS, at the Counting-house of GEORGE LORD, Esq., Macquarie-place. 9160

A BOAT FOR SALE.—The well-known SARAH, 13 feet keel, rigging all complete, and of the best materials, is desirous to exchange hands for the purpose of showing herself in the harbour of Port Jackson at the forthcoming Regatta, as she considers herself second to none if well managed. Her sailing abilities are so well known that they allow no comment. She can be seen by applying to Mr. ELWIN, Darling Harbour, near the Gas Works; or to Mr. SMYTH, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney. 912

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PER HERDER.—The above vessel being detained, through Consignees not passing their entries, this is to give notice that all goods not cleared at the Customs by noon, this day, will be landed and stored at expense and risk of the said Consignees. [illegible]SWORTH AND CO., J. B. METCALFE. 931

SHIP KATE.
ALL accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate by noon, this day, to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 948

HUMBOLDT SHIP.
ALL accounts against the above vessel to be sent in duplicate to the office of the undersigned before noon this day. The ship proceeds to sea on Sunday morning. R. TOWNS.
Towns Wharf, Saturday, January 8. 968

SHIP HENRY WINCH.—Consignees who have failed to pass entries, are requested to take notice that the entries will be passed as the goods come to hand, landed and stored at their risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for loss or damage after landing. ROBERT PORTER, Agent. 905

SIR JAMES ROSS.
ALL accounts against this vessel to be sent in duplicate to my office before noon TO-MORROW. R. TOWNS. Towns's Wharf, Saturday, January 8. 967

BRIG HARRIET.—Consignees by the above vessel are requested to take notice that unless entries for their goods are passed immediately the same will be bonded at their expense. SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Agents. 932

OWING to a family not being able to proceed to England in the Vimeira, two of the best cabins have become vacant. There is room also in the vessel for a limited number of intermediate and steerage passengers. For particulars apply to Captain NEATBY; Messrs. DONALDSON AND CO.; or Messrs. SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO. 898

TO CAPTAINS AND SHIP AGENTS.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of ships' water casks and oil butts. JOHN WILLIAMS, Cooperage,
4797 Macquarie-place

NOTICE.
LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1843.
The undersigned is prepared to accept risks on Treasure shipped by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamships, from Sydney to Singapore, and to undertake that the same shall be continued from Singapore to Southampton, including all risks of transit through Egypt.
Rate from Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, to Singapore, 1¼ per cent.
Rate from Singapore to Southampton, including all risk of transit through Egypt, 1¼ per cent.
HENRY MOORE,
Moore's Wharf.
December 13. 7662

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPWRIGHTS AND JOINERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon, on *Friday, 14th instant*, from parties willing to undertake the FITTINGS of the CABINS, and DECK-WORK, of the small Iron Steamer now erecting at the Company's Works, Pyrmont.
Specifications of the work to be performed may be seen, and particulars obtained, on application to
FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sydney, January 6. 844

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.
THE Sydney Gold Escort Company require a person of respectability to act as their Agent at the Oven's River. Application by letter to the SECRETARY, at the Company's Office, Exchange Rooms, Sydney. Security will be required for £1000. 850

GUNDAGAI—Since the last publication, the additional sum of £2 12s. 6d. has been received from Braidwood for the sufferers by the floods about Gundagai. WILLIAM COWPER. 875

NORMAL INSTITUTION, ASSEMBLY-ROOMS, KING-STREET.
THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, when Mr. Aitken will have vacancies for a few Pupils as Boarders.

Wanted, an Assistant for the English and Mathematical Departments. Apply to the Rev. THOMAS AITKEN, 173, Elizabeth-street. 914

LADIES' SEMINARY, CHURCH HILL.
MRS and MISS HENERY beg to inform the parents and friends of their pupils, that the duties of their establishment will be resumed on Wednesday, the 12th instant. 913

LADIES' SHOOL, PARRAMATTA.
MRS. AND THE MISSES ORTON beg to inform their friends and the public that they continue to board and educate a limited number of young ladies; and as no effort will be spared to promote the moral and intellectual advancement of the pupils, they hope that the patronage hitherto conferred will be continued.
The duties of the establishment will be resumed on Wednesday, the 12th instant.
The terms, which are moderate, will be forwarded upon application.
Macquarie-street, Parramatta,
January 5. 986

MRS. STEADMAN CHRISTIE will receive a few additional Pupils at the expiration of the present vacation. A Quarter's notice must precede the removal of a pupil. 170, Elizabeth-street, Hyde-park, (between King and Market streets). 1016

MADAME FARRELLY (late Dudemaine) begs to inform the parents and guardians of her pupils that the duties of her establishment will be resumed on Monday, 17th instant. M. F. is also prepared to resume her classes for Dancing, and likewise to enter into fresh arrangements for the present year. 1017

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
341, George-street, opposite Druitt-street.
MR. JNO. ISAACS begs to apprise his friends and the public that he has commenced business as above, and hopes by strict attention to merit their support.
Parties entrusting goods for sale may rely on his best endeavour to obtain the utmost value, and that he will promptly settle for the same the morning after sale.
Mr. I. will sell furniture and properties, not at a fixed commission, but at a very reasonable rate, and much under the usual charge.
He will also dispose of goods by private contract, his premises being so well adapted for that purpose.
Auction sales every day, at 2 o'clock, there will be no reserve on any of the lots.
European Auction Mart, January 3. 389

FOR THE OVENS GOLD DIGGINGS—A one Horse Dray will start for the above Diggings on Monday morning, January 10. Fares, six pounds; 60lbs. weight of luggage allowed. Apply to Mr. NIXON, Fruiterer, George-street Market. 874

NOTICE.—I have this day taken into Partnership my sons Andrew Gribben, James Gribben, and John Gribben. The business of farriers and blacksmiths will in future be carried on at the old established forge in Elizabeth-street North, under the firm of "Andrew Gribben and Sons." ANDREW GRIBBEN. Sydney, January 3.
P.S.—All accounts due at the expiration of 1852, to Andrew Gribben, senior, are required to be paid immediately, and any person having any claims against him is requested to furnish him with their accounts, which will be paid. 904

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. ALEXANDER MORGAN, per ship General Hewitt, in 1851, will hear of something to his advantage by sending his address to Mr. WILLIAM CANKETT, King's Arms, George-street. 909

CAUTION.—Tradesmen and others are hereby cautioned against giving credit to any person on account of the undersigned, except upon the production of his written order; and no payment of money due to him will be acknowledged as valid unless made to himself, or to parties producing a written authority from him to receive the same. JOHN WEARIN. 899

CAUTION.—All parties are cautioned not to purchase a Certificate of Brandy, stolen from undersigned as follows:—
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193 | 16—One hogshead Brandy, ex Vimeira, Neatby, London, bonded by Daniel Cooper, Jun. 22nd November, 1852, in Cooper's. JOHN HOLMAN. 900

WANTED, a small cargo of the A. A. Company's coals. Apply to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. 963

WANTED to PURCHASE, a Still, capable of working from 20 to 30 gallons. Apply to J. CURBY, Auctioneer and Broker, Pitt-street. 990

WANTED to Borrow, for a term of years, at 5 per cent. interest, the sum of £2000, secured on properties producing an income of £286 per annum old rentals. Apply to ARCHIBALD LITTLE, Esq., Solicitor, 120, King-street, Sydney. 879

SYDNEY, NORTH SHORE, or PARRAMATTA.—Wanted, an airy Bedroom, partial use of Sitting-room, and plain Board, in a quiet private house. Locality healthy. Bedroom not higher than second floor. If comfortable and on moderate terms, will probably be retained for at least three months. Address, stating terms, locality, and all particulars, to R. T. H., care Captain Green, ship Waterloo, Campbell's Wharf, Sydney. 908

WATER FRONTAGE, SYDNEY.—Wanted to Rent or Purchase, a piece of Land, in or near Sydney, with or without buildings. It must have water frontage. Apply to JOHN SOLOMON, Gloucester-street South—if by letter, post-paid. 903

WANTED, a Shop, with good front; must be situated in George-street or Pitt-street, between Hunter-street and King-street. For the above, a liberal rent will be given. Terms and full particulars to be stated in writing, addressed to J. C. R., *Herald* Office. 938

£50.—WANTED, in Balmain, North Shore, or Sydney, a convenient Cottage, in good order, having three or four rooms, and in a healthy locality, at a yearly rental of £50, payable either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly. Address O. Y., *Herald* Office. 940

WANTED, a five or six roomed House, with good out-houses, and a garden or paddock will be preferred, within 3 miles of Sydney. HENRY WOOLLEY, 419, George-street. 956

WANTED, a Cottage, containing from four to six rooms, in the neighbourhood of Strawberry Hill. Apply to T. WOOLLEY, 430, George-street. 881

WANTED, in a business part of Sydney, within a convenient distance of the Supreme Court, One or Two Rooms for an office. Address OFFICE, *Herald* Office. 1019

WANTED, in a Solicitor's Office, a respectable Lad, who can write well and speedily. Apply to H. B. BRADLEY, Lyons-buildings, George-street. 915

LAW.—Wanted immediately, by an English Solicitor, a Conveyancing Clerkship, in an Office of extensive practice. The best references can be given. Address "Alpha," 147, Prince-street North 920

WANTED, in a Ladies' School near Sydney, a Lady between 20 and 30, to assist in the instruction of little girls, attend to their wardrobes, and take charge of them during the hours of recreation. References as to principles and respectability required. Address C. B., Post Office, Newtown. 906

WANTED, two or three junior hands well acquainted with the retail trade. Apply between nine and eleven o'clock on Saturday and Monday mornings only. DAVID JONES AND CO. 880

WANTED, an active Youth or Single Young Man, as Light Porter. Apply, before two o'clock this day, to A. COUTIN AND CO. 935

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat, Waistcoat, and Trousers hands, to whom constant employment and the best wages will be given, by applying any morning between nine and ten o'clock, at WILSON'S Factory, York-street, two doors south of the Wesleyan Chapel. 1006

WANTED, Three rough Masons to scapple stone at Montefiore and Graham's Buildings, O'Connell-street. Apply at the building to A. FARRELLY. N.B.—Wages no object. 1018

NURSE and Needlewoman required for six weeks. The highest wages given, but unexceptionable references required. Apply to A. D. KELLIE, Potts Point. 926

WANTED, a young woman to look after children, and do plain needlework. Apply after ten o'clock in the morning, to Mr. WILSON, Factory, York-street, two doors south of Wesleyan Chapel. 1005

WANTED, a good, plain Female Cook, for a family eighteen miles from Sydney. Apply to AGARS AND STABLER, Kent-street North. 872

WANTED—A Female Servant. Apply, Kent-street North, five doors from Argyle-street, corner of Millers' Road. 877

TO SERVANTS.—Required, one General Servant, and one Nurse. Apply at the residence of Mrs. OWEN, Gloucester-terrace, Macquarie-street South, near Lyons' Terrace. 918

WANTED, a steady young man to carry out orders. One accustomed to the butchering business would be preferred. Apply to J. H. READ, butcher, 681, Lower George-street. 936

WANTED, a steady Man, as Groom, to take charge of two or three horses, and make himself generally useful. Wages, £30 per annum. Apply to Mr. WALTER LAMB, at Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co.'s, Fort-street. 966

WANTED, for the country, a moderate distance beyond Goulburn, a Married Couple, as general servants, with a single gentleman; and a Married Couple, as footman and housemaid.—For Sydney, a married couple, as footman, and cook. Apply to Lieut.-Colonel GIBBES, Custom House. 911

EDUCATION.—The friends of a young lady are desirous of placing her as a Junior Assistant in some respectable establishment, where further instruction in music, French, and drawing would be considered an equivalent for her services. Apply by letter to X. Y. Z., Post Office. 897

A GENTLEMAN of considerable experience in tuition, being about to return to England, is desirous of taking charge of the education of a few young gentlemen (of the same or different families) during the voyage. Terms moderate. A letter addressed—John Howard, Rev. W. Hillyar, B. A., Surry Hills, will be attended to. 983

EMPOYMENT WANTED.—A Surveyor and Civil Engineer, of considerable experince, wishes to meet with employment either in his own business or in any other where active business habits might be serviceable. Address M. A. C., *Sydney Herald* Office. 900

THE Advertiser being well acquainted with the Ironmongery trade, both Wholesale and Retail, is desirous of engagement. Has also a good knowledge of Bookkeeping by double entry and general office business. Satisfactory references and testimonials. Address J. S. H., *Herald* Office. 910

SITUATION.—Wanted, by a middle-aged man, possessing a good knowledge of the grocery trade, a thorough accountant, of active business habits; no objection to the counter, or other capacity (except porter or drayman), or a situation where his services and exertions will be appreciated. References to merchants, and others of long standing in Sydney, will be given. Address A. B., 288, Elizabeth-street North. 916

A RESPECTABLE young married woman, of industrious habits, with one child, just arrived from England, is desirous of meeting with a comfortable situation. Has a knowledge of cooking, also a good needlewoman. Where a confidential person is required, her services would prove of great value. Most respectable references can be given. Address, Y. Z., to the care of Mrs. G. Smith, 362, Terry's Buildings, Pitt-street North. 991

WANTS A SITUATION, a steady, active young Man, as shopman in a grocery establishment, or in any other line where he would study to make himself useful; writes a good hand, and has a knowledge of accounts. Respectable references in town; security given if required. Address R. M., at Messrs. Edward Campbell and Co.'s, George-street. 987

WANTED, a situation as Barman, or in any capacity where a young man of good education and business habits can make himself useful. The advertiser is well acquainted with the above business, and can give good references, &c., as to former employment, and respectability. Address X. X., *Herald* Office. 907

TO MASTER BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, by a steady young Man a situation as Foreman or Clicker, in the be-spoke trade will be preferred; has no objection to fill up his time on the seat. R. B. K., *Herald* Office. 889

TO FAMILIES ABOUT TO PROCEED TO EUROPE.—Wanted, by a young English person, a situation to attend on a lady or family, with whom she would make herself useful. Her passage would be considered an equivalent for her services. Address Mrs. COUSINS, 84, Elizabeth-street. 1014

A COACHMAN wishes to obtain a situation, can drive a two or four horse coach, and break in his own horses if required. The most respectable references to character and capability. Address R. N. S., *Herald* Office. 982

£10 REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed, from the Turon River, near Sofala, on the night of the 1st instant, a Bay Cob Mare, white face, square docked tail, small lump on back under saddle, branded F on near shoulder, off hind foot white; and a Chesnut Mare, branded E on near shoulder, star on forehead, long switch tail, light colour, silver mane. If stolen, the above reward of ten pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief and return of the horses; but if strayed a reward of one pound each will be paid to any person finding and returning the same. Apply to Mr. WHILBY'S Store, Reuben's Bar, Turon River. (Signed) Wm. CANNINGS. 893

£6 REWARD.—STOLEN OR STRAYED, a dark brown Mare, from the premises of Mrs. Jones, Innkeeper, Campbelltown, on the 23rd December last, branded DF on the near shoulder, white stripe down the forehead, a scar on the off side close to the tail, between 8 and 9 inches long. Age, rising 4 years, forelock cut even with the head-stall; the above reward will be paid to any person delivering the said Mare up to Messrs. DAVIS AND DUFFIN, Commission Agents, Sussex-street, Sydney; or to the owner, Mr. WILLIAM WALLACE, Wollongong. NOTICE—Any person retaining the above described Mare after this advertisement will be prosecuted according to law. WILLIAM WALLACE. 865

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, between the Bank of New South Wales and Moore's Wharf, during the hours of 10 and 12, a small French Purse, containing eleven pounds in single notes, four sovereigns, and a small key. Any persons finding the same, will receive the above reward by bringing it to E. M. SAYERS' Office, 489, George-street. 921

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, yesterday, between the Circular Wharf and the Willow Tree, Pitt-street, a small dark Morocco pocket book, containing eight sovereigns, cards of address, and sundry papers. Apply at 622, Lower George-street. RICHARD DAWSON. 953

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—WHEREAS, my indented apprentice, Wordsworth Clemshaw, the son of Mr. Samuel Clemshaw, of Redfern, has absconded, I hereby offer the above Reward for his apprehension; and any person found harbouring him will be prosecuted as the law directs. Age, 17; about 5 feet 4 inches in height, and rather stout, and is supposed to be on board some vessel about to leave for Port Phillip. JAMES LEE, Bootmaker, Clarence-street. January 7. 878

ABSCONDED from my service on the 21st ultimo, Tan Yoo, a native of China. All parties are hereby cautioned against harbouring or employing the said Tan Yoo, on pain of prosecution. J. W. BOWERMAN, Marian, Parramatta River. January 5. 896

LOST, Overboard, last evening, from the Hunter River Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf, a Brown Mare, branded XX under saddle. Whoever will deliver the same at Mr. Entwisle's, York-street, or give information of her being alive, will be rewarded. SLOPER COX. 1035

LOST, yesterday, in Park, George, or Elizabeth street, a Chased Signet Ring, gold shield engraved thereon, J. L. K. Whoever has found the same, and will return it to H. S. Clarke, Manufacturing Jeweller, George-street, will be rewarded. 989

NOTICE.—Found, in my paddock, a well-bred dark brown mare, about 14 hands high, with a few white hairs on the rump, and a small star on the forehead, branded L on the near shoulder, and LB under the saddle near side, the near fore foot nearly cut off with a halter used as hobbles. The owner can have her by applying to the undersigned, and paying expenses. This mare was in the same paddock for a few weeks more than twelve months ago, then in very good condition, now very poor. THOMAS BROWN, Esk Bank, Bowenfels, January 1.

TO LET, furnished, a House at Woolloomooloo, containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply to Mr. MAHER, Willow Tree, Pitt-street. 973

TO LET, a Cottage, about 5 miles from Sydney, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, servants' room, stable, and gig house, and the use of a paddock of ten acres. Apply to Mr. KINNEAR, Elizabeth-street, South. 881

TO LET, one mile from St. Peter's Church, Cook's River, a House, containing six rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, with about 10 acres of land, good orchard, two water-holes, and a well of water, coach-house, stable, &c., &c. Apply, if by letter, to Mrs. BONSEFIELD, Post Office, St. Peter's, Cook's River. Rent, £60 per annum. 902

A TOUR TO THE OVENS.

(By our Special Reporter.)

Yass, January 24th, 1853.—Having been brought up here on my route to the far-famed South by one of those vicissitudes so common to travellers in New South Wales, the breaking down of a coach, it may not be uninteresting, and perhaps may save time hereafter, if I proceed to give you some account of my journey thus far.

The mail by which I started on Friday afternoon, was crowded with passengers both outside and in, indeed, it had more than the compliment it was licensed to carry. In consequence it started exactly to the minute, and I had to follow it a short distance to overtake it, and having done so plunged into its inside; there for my fellow passengers I found two ladies, rather inclined to *em bon point*, three diggers in flannel shirts, and a vastly fast young urchin, with an unconquerable affection for oranges and peppermint drops, and a fell design on the toes of his fellow passengers. On the top were five more diggers, the hon. member for Durham, Mr. Cowper, and several other short stage passengers.

On a day like Friday, with the thermometer at about 103 in the shade, my situation was none of the pleasantest, and after I had remained in it about an hour, I began to have painful remembrances of the horrors that occurred in the Black Hole at Calcutta, and considerable anxiety as to what my own fate was to be. This, however, did not last long, as at the Angel, on the Liverpool road, about eight miles from Sydney, we changed coaches, and travelled afterwards in an open vehicle, uncomfortable enough it is true, and much too small for our number, but preferable to the close cabin in which I had been previously locked up.

Our diggers, who were all of the rough and ready sort, who had principally gained their experience at Melbourne, had evidently been fortifying themselves for a second trip after their Christmas festivities, with no stinted libations. A more boisterous and unruly set it was never my lot to witness, and certainly never, for the sake of profanity and obscenity, and the sake of them alone, did I hear, during the forty-four hours I travelled with them, so much foul and blasphemous language.

This of course grew worse as we travelled on, as the coach never stopped at any place without their getting down "to liquor," as one of them, a "Californian," termed it. As night fell the atmosphere seemed to grow still more sultry than it was before; the sun went down, not a breath of air stirring nor a star being visible through the dull murky haze which was spread like a pall over the sky.

At Campbelltown we got rid of all our passengers except the eight diggers, but as we again changed coaches and now had one of smaller size, this afforded those who went on no relief. Indeed I had literally to fight my way into the coach which the diggers had taken possession of, and out of which they threatened to throw me if I crushed them ever so little; but I treated their oaths and violence with good humour, knowing that they would tame down in a little time.

After half an hour's stay at Campbelltown, which, by the way, with its silent sister Liverpool, appears to maintain that placid and unobtrusive state of quiescence for which these towns have always been distinguished, we proceeded on our journey, and a walk of half a mile up a smart hill set our diggers puffing and blowing and cursing with increased vehemence. By this time, however, the public-houses were closed—and strangely, though fortunately, they had forgotten to bring a supply with them. At Camden, however, they got "a ball," but the walk up and down Razorback sobered them outright.

Indeed with the oppressive atmosphere, the walk up this hill was a most painful undertaking, though the road both up and down is in very good order—very different to the rugged rocky aspect it presented when I last travelled up it some seven years ago.

I may say here that from the stages travelled by the coaches being too long, passengers have to walk far more than ought to be required of them. Between Campbelltown and Goulburn we must have had to walk at least a dozen miles.

Morning was just dawning when we got to Picton, where our driver intimated to our brave digger band, who, in spite of the jolts of the coach, began to nod most sleepily, that a walk up Stonequarry Hill would prove both invigorating and salubrious. This was complied with after our coachman had made some mysterious, and as they turned out to be, most delusive allusions to a stoppage for half hour at a snug house a few miles on, where refreshments were obtainable. The look out for this desirable retreat alone kept my companions awake, for their parched throats and aching heads, the fruits of the previous evening's excess, required repose. On we posted, however, to Bargo, where, instead of finding a comfortable breakfast at Jones', as we were wont of yore, we pulled up at a miserable hovel, where we could obtain nothing but weedy, sickly beer, or spirits hot enough to burn the throat; not a cup of tea or coffee could be found in the kitchen; not a slice of bread and butter in the miserable safe (I was going to say larder); and from this specimen of the hospitality of the road, I must confess that I began to entertain some uneasy sensations, when the driver informed me, in confidence, that he did not stop to breakfast till he got into Berrima, which he expected to reach about 11 o'clock. This is a very inconvenient arrangement, but I believe it arises from the arrangements on the road not being at present completed, the mail contracts from Sydney to Goulburn having changed hands for the year 1853, and this being the first trip. One of our gold seeking friends, however, finding there was nothing to be got in the house, went on a foraging excursion into the garden, and after we had started on our route, produced about half a bushel of hard green apples, which brought the fear of cholera before my eyes, but which they devoured with great apparent relish. What with fatigue and abstinence, they had now become something more like reasonable beings, and behaved with tolerable good humour. They appeared all to have done well on their former adventures, and had plenty of money, which they lavished in the most unsparing manner, treating every one they came across. Some of them had been at the Ovens as well as Bendigo, and these contended for the superiority of the former field, though the others seemed incredulous, and said they should be quite content to do as well at the Ovens as they had at Port Phillip. The Ovens diggers describe them as very rich, with plenty of water—but they also agreed that it was dangerous either to work or travel, except in parties, robbery and violence being of such frequent occurrence. The last twelve miles of the road to Berrima took us very nearly three hours to accomplish, the road being in a most dangerous and disgraceful state. The Cutaway Hill, as it is called, is nearly impassable, and I cannot imagine how any contractor will consent to carry the mail till it is put in a state of repair. For months, nay for years, we have heard reiterated complaints of the road, and certainly if it is kept in this state of dilapidation by the feuds of the local gentry, the Government should invest the funds allotted to it in other hands.

We reached Berrima at about 11 o'clock, our patience pretty well exhausted, and our appetites sharpened, but in about half an hour, having done what justice we could to Mr. Levis's hospitality, the coach was announced, and we proceeded on our route. The weather during the whole of the day was hotter than on the previous one, but at Berrima, having secured the box seat, I did not feel its effects so much.

The first fifteen miles of the road from Berrima to Goulburn is in excellent order, but the second stage has many difficulties, particularly about Paddy's Hill. Our cattle, however, were good, and with some short walks over the very sandy hills, we got on very well. The ride of five or six miles into Goulburn, with the exception of the steep hill immediately at the entrance of the town, is exceedingly picturesque, as the effect, as the town breaks on the view, is good. As, however, it is falling dark, and my stay at Goulburn was only two hours, I had no opportunity of examining the town.

We travelled the distance from Berrima to Goulburn in excellent style. Indeed it is only justice to the new contractors, Messrs. Manfieson and Middleton, to say, that throughout the whole distance the mail was well horsed, skilfully and carefully driven by civil and steady drivers, and that the whole distance was accomplished within the appointed time. If this be kept up to, the contractors will deserve well of the public; but to enable them to do so, the roads must be kept in something like repair.

The coach to Yass being full, my friends the diggers were left behind, and about half-past ten we again set out for a long, dark, and dreary night's journey; and although the roughness of the roads and the crowded state of the coach prevented any idea of sleep, I began to experience painful sensations of drowsiness. We breakfasted at Gunning, about 32 miles from Goulburn, and did the remaining distance to Yass, 28 miles, in one stage, with the same team. This is a cruelty to passengers as well as animals, as it necessitates them to walk a very large portion of the way.

There is nothing remarkable in the road, but there are several spots as you approach Yass which look very likely to be auriferous, and which some experienced diggers with us felt confident would prove rich. About five miles from Yass we broke the springs of our coach, but were enabled to get on to the town, which we reached at noon on Sunday. Here, to our dismay, we found the coach which was to have conveyed us on had broken down the previous evening; and as the little cart which conveyed the letters on could not carry passengers, we are all detained till the next mail comes up, on Thursday next.

Yass is a clean neat little town of one street, two churches, and a court house. It is well supplied water, and I am told a large amount of business is done in it. If this be the case, however, it is done in a very quiet way.

The present great want is labour, from which it suffers most severely. The harvest, which is unusually plentiful, will hardly be got in for want of hands, while several of the hotels are literally without servants, male or female, of any kind.

The discovery of the southern diggings has materially increased the traffic through Yass—a fact that may be proved by my having in vain endeavoured to purchase or hire a horse of any kind to carry me on my journey.

The destruction of the bridge over the Yass River by the floods some time ago, has been a very serious evil to the town. As it causes many persons to evade the town, rather than cross the river. Money was voted and subscribed for its reconstruction, which was commenced, but local differences and jealousies led to its being abandoned. Several lives have in consequence been lost, and as this is a public work of great importance, and seeing that the local gentry will not take the matter in hand, the Government should take up the work, and do it out of hand.

SOFALA.

The last two days' have been taken up with the races, which have gone off in really beautiful style; on the course we noticed a number of the old sporting characters, who have expressed the opinion that they have seldom seen such good racing, and the whole event has passed without a single accident. Great credit is due to the Judge, Stewards, and Clerk of the Course, for the excellent arrangements they had made. Nor must the authorities be forgotten, for it is to their indefatigable exertions, joined to the efficiency of the police under our new Chief Constable, that we may attribute the peace and quiet in which the Christmas and new year festivities have been enjoyed.

I can mention a few instances of fair success amongst those diggers who have stuck to their work on Mundy Point Bar; Climo's claim still continues to yield handsomely, having taken out during the last week, fully 100 oz.; and the next claim owned by Wall, turned out 26 oz. in one day, and the remainder of the week a very good average.

On Mundy Flat they were doing wonders. The Butcher's party made 80 oz. last week; Brook's claim yielded 28 ozs. on Thursday, and on the other days ranged from 10 to 16 ozs.; Henry's two claims 38 ozs. the week; Saunder's claim 12 ozs. per day; Neil's 28 ozs. the week; Higgins's 18 ozs. the week; and I am told there are about 20 other claims that range from 2 to 20 ounces per day.

On Patterson Point I have heard of only one claim having done much, viz., Blundell's, 80 ozs. the week.

The weather for some time past has been very dry and hot, and now that the festivities are over, our miners will buckle to it, and I hope to announce a splendid harvest of the precious metal in a few weeks.

The feeling amongst the residents at the mines is very strong against the new Gold Regulations, and I hear that one or two meetings have been called to express their disapprobation, and to consider the best course to pursue in the present emergency.

PARRAMATTA.

Inquest.—On Monday last, the 3rd January, an inquest was held at the Peacock Inn, Church-street North, before Mr. C. B. Lyons, coroner, on view of the body of Ellen Mann, wife of a respectable confectioner of this town. Jane Neille, wife of Mr. William Neille, deposed that she resided next door. About half past eleven o'clock on Saturday night witness thought that she heard deceased calling out that she was bleeding to death; witness entered deceased's house and found her right leg bleeding very much; witness inquired what was the matter, and deceased said she went out for a piece of wood, and her leg had burst. Mrs. M'Laren, a midwife, had warned her to bandage the leg the day before; she died in about forty minutes after; deceased lost a great deal of blood; several years since something similar had occurred, witness believed arising from various circumstances. Dr. Bassett deposed, that about midnight of Saturday he was called to see Ellen Mann, but she was dead before he arrived; deceased had the appearance of having died from exhaustion from loss of blood; any strain might cause rupture in a person suffering from varicose veins; she was far gone in pregnancy; witness delivered her, but the child was dead; witness tried to resuscitate it; there was every appearance of death having ensued from loss of blood. Verdict, "Died from the rupture of a varicose vein."

Mysterious Disappearance.—On the 29th November last, an old pensioner named Joseph Bettel, formerly a servant in the employ of Messrs. J. and W. Byrnes, and lately engaged in cleaning boots and shoes for Mr. Woolls, went to Sydney by the steamer, and has not since been heard of. He was upwards of seventy, and too infirm for hard work; and his object in going to Sydney was to obtain his commuted pension of four-pence halfpenny per day, which had been discontinued for six months, on the ground of his ability to get a living for himself without assistance from the Government. What renders his disappearance mysterious, is the fact of his having left his clothes at his lodgings in Parramatta. There was also a trifle due to him for wages. Enquires have been made by the police, but to the present date nothing has been heard respecting the old man.

STATISTICS OF FRENCH COMMERCE

We extract from the *Constitutionnel* of the 2nd September the following statements relative to the commerce of France, for the year 1851.

The official or declared value of the total exports and imports in 1851, was 2,787,000,000 of francs, about £111,500,000. This is an increase of 82 millions, or 3 per cent. on the returns of the year 1850. Compared with the average of the preceding five years, these returns show an increase of 320,000,000 francs, or 13 per cent. The *actual* value of exports and imports, however, only amounted to 2,614,000,000 francs, being less by 173,000,000 than the official value. Of these, the imports amounted to 1,156,000,000 (official value), and the exports to 1,629,000,000. The imports show a decrease of 16,000,000 on the previous year's value, but an increase of 2,000,000 on the average of five years. The exports show an increase of 98,000,000, as compared with 1850, and of 318,000,000 as compared with the average of five years. But the actual value shows only 1,094,000,000 imports, and 1,520,000,000 exports.

The total value (official) of the internal commerce of France was 2,020,000,000 francs, or £80,800,000, being 116,000,000, or 6 per cent., more than in 1850, and 271,000,000, or 25 per cent., more than the average of the previous 5 years. The actual value was 1,923,000,000 francs or 5 per cent. less than the official returns.

THE MELANESIAN MISSION.

(*From a paper issued from the St. John's College Press.*)

FIFTH VOYAGE.

The Border Maid sailed from Auckland on the 19th of June, 1852, carrying away all the Melanesian scholars, except George Apalé, a boy from the Island of Lifu, whose death has been already recorded. It was full time that they should leave New Zealand, for the damp winds had severely affected their health; and two were sent on board dangerously ill. A favourable wind speedily carried them into a warmer climate, where they soon recovered.

On July 1 the schooner anchored at Anaiteum the southernmost of the New Hebrides, were Mr. and Mrs. Inglis were landed, to the great joy of Mr. Geddie, the Presbyterian Missionary from Novia Scotia, whose work is now beginning to be blessed with fruit in the rapid increase of the number of converts. Tupua, the native scholar from this Island, was restored to his relations, and to the care of Mr. Geddie, by whom he had been recommended for admission into St. John's College.

July 5 Futuna. We landed our two Futuna scholars, Saliwa and Irai, and left them in the hands of their relations, with our prayers, and blessings; but with great uncertainty as to their future progress, as there is no teacher on the island, and they are both too young to have any great weight with their own people. This is one of the islands in which the London Mission have obtained a vested interest by the death of two of their teachers, who were killed by the natives. We should be thankful to hear that teachers were likely to be speedily placed upon the island.

July 6. Tanna and Niua. We rowed into Port Resolution to land a Tannese Chief Kamimi, to whom we had given a passage from Anaiteum. We did not remain long, but sailed on to Niua, where we received several of the chiefs on board, and held friendly intercourse with them.

July 7. Erromango. We landed at Bunkil among a friendly party of fifty or sixty natives, to take back the elder of the two boys whom Captain Erskine of her M.M.S. Havannah had placed in our shool. The younger, who had been carried back in the last voyage, came off in a canoe to meet the boat, and returned on board with two other little boys of about his own age, all wishing to go to school. These, with another little Erromango boy, who joined us at Tanna in the former voyage, make up the number of the four native scholars from this place. We were rejoiced to hear that the Rarotongan teachers had gained a footing at Dillon's Bay, and were well treated by the tribe by whom John Williams was killed.

Loyalty Islands.

July 8. Mare, or Nengone.—We skirted along the eastern and southern shores of this island, passing the spot where the Lucy Ann was cut off last year, and arrived in the evening at the mission station. Our friends Bula, Naisilen, and Tavita came off to us in a canoe.

July 9. Our decks were crowded all day with this friendly people. The Rev. W. Nihill went on shore with his Maori assistant, Henry Taratoa, and was received with the greatest kindness by the Rarotongan native teachers, and by the chiefs and people of the island. On this and the following day Mr. Nihill and the Rarotonga teacher Mark prepared the candidates for baptism.

July 10. At the morning service a congregation of nearly a thousand persons assembled in the chapel, attesting the Divine blessing upon the work of the simple-minded Samoan and Rarotongan teachers, upon whom the teaching of John Williams has not been lost. At this service, conducted by Mr. Nihill and Mark, four of scholars were baptized, viz. George Siapo, Solomon Cho, Charles Napai, and Mark Kaiwhat; being the first-fruits to Christ of our Melanesian school, with the exception of George Apalé, who was baptized on his death bed at St. John's.

This is one of the Islands nearest to New Zealand, and one which by agreement between the Samoan Mission and the Bishop of New Zealand is to be occupied by Missionaries of the Church of England. In fulfilment of this agreement, the Rev. W. Nihill and Henry Taratoa with their staff of Nengone scholars were left here to prepare the way for the permanent residence of English Missionaries upon the Island.

Mr. Nihill made a census of a great part of the population of the Island during his stay there and took down the names of about 2500 Christians and 1500 Heathens.

Every day there assembled in the Church of one Mission Station 600 people, who received instruction in the Scriptures. After morning service Mr. Nihill kept school with about 25 young men in reading their own language and English, writing, arithmetic, and singing. Fifteen of these were living in the Rarotongan teacher's house, under regular training and discipline. Henry, the New Zealander from St. John's College, kept school with about the same number of boys. They might have had many more scholars, but thought it best to confine themselves to a number that they could well manage. On the other side of the island, two of the Nengone lads who had been six months at St. John's College kept school with 130 boys. Their schoolroom is a cavern in the face of the rock. A large fire lights up the pillars and stalactites of the cave, already blackened by the smoke of fires in past ages, when the assembly did not consist, as now, of Christian children, but of savage cannibals.

Mr. Nihill visited a neighbouring Heathen tribe, which had been previously bitter foes to the Christian tribe he was staying with. The Rarotongan teachers accompanied him, and spoke boldly and effectively to the chief on the evils and miseries of the Heathen state, compared with the Christian. The chief listened kindly, and professed his willingness to make peace with the neighbouring tribes, and to receive instruction in the truths of the Gospel.

July 12. Lifu. We visited the Samoan Mission at the S. E. end of this Island; and landed the Bishop, who baptized our first Lifu scholar John Thol in the presence of a congregation of 400, the Samoan teacher Tui conducting the services in the Native language. The schooner then sailed to Doka, to a small Island between Lifu and Nengone to convey a Samoan Teacher Sorie to his station on that Island, where a neat chapel has been built; and then sailed to the great Bay of Lifu to meet the Bishop who had gone across the Island in the mean time to visit the parents of George Apalé, and to comfort them for the death of their son. Our first Lifu scholar John Thol was left here with his relations.

July 15. Uea. We passed through the Lagoon of Uea, but did not anchor, as we were anxious to reach New Caledonia on the day following, in hopes of joining company with H. M. S. Calliope. One of the principal Chiefs of the Island came off to us in his canoe, but we could do no more than promise to visit the Island again on our return.

July 16. New Caledonia. We entered within the reef as usual at Porcupine Point, and after anchoring for the night, reached Iengen the following day. Our old friend Basan, the chief of this place, came on board, and remained with us during our stay. To his assistance we were indebted for the enjoyment of a peaceful and happy Lord's Day on the 18th of July, as no canoe was permitted to approach the vessel. On Saturday and Monday our decks were crowded from morning to night, but all our visitors were perfectly friendly and quiet. Basan dictated to the Bishop an urgent request to the Church in Sydney and New Zealand for an English missionary to reside at his place. An effort was made to find Dallap our former New Caledonian scholar, but he was reported to have moved to a distant part of the country. The boys of the place were written down, and several selected for admission into St. John's College with the consent of their parents. Our long voyage in prospect to the north was a reason for not pressing them to join us at once.

July 20. We sailed from Iengen.

New Hebrides.

July 23. Apee. We returned to the chain of the New Hebrides and visited Apee: where we held friendly intercourse with the people but could not persuade any one to come on board.

July 24. We passed through the passage between Three Hills (Mai) and Two Hills (Matasu) and brought away from the latter Island a native named Ota, whom we took with us on our visit to the Shepherd Isles, Tongariku, Ewase, Valea, and Tongoa. It was found that Ota could converse freely with the natives of the Shepherd Isles. These smaller Islands might therefore be easily united under the care of one visiting missionary, assisted by native teachers.

July 25. We returned to Apee after examining the dangerous reef 3 miles to the N. W of three Hills Island, and passing through the passage between Apee and Tongoa sailed between the high volcanic Island Tamatua and the adjacent Island Paum, marked in some charts as one only; bearing the latter name. In all these Islands we held friendly communication, more or less, with the natives.

July 27. Mallicolo or Sesok. In the morning we lay-to off the mouth of Port Sandwich, the place where, by the goodness of God, we were saved from an affray with the natives last year. As soon as we rowed into the harbour in the boat, we were recognised by many of our old friends, who came to us without scruple. Even the Chief Sisinia, the leader of the hostile party, greeted us with a smiling face; and laid aside his arms to join the peaceable party in the boat. It appeared that they had lately lost ten of their tribe in battle: and it is probable that the disaster was attributed by them to their ill-treatment of us. This, so far as we could understand, seemed to be the explanation of their friendly manner of receiving us. Of course we endeavoured to profit by it; and accordingly we invited our old friend Baralolo to accompany us to the vessel, and to take a sail for a few days round the neighbouring islands.

July 28. Ambrym. As we lay beca'med near this island, we were visited by several canoes full of natives, who came on board readily when they saw Baralolo. He seemed to converse fluently with them though the languages of the two Islands are not exactly the same. We wrote down the names of many of our visitors; and established an acquaintance which we hope to improve hereafter.

July 29, 30. We touched at various points of the islands of Whitsuntide, Aurora, Lepers, taking every opportunity of rowing in shore, exchanging presents with the natives, writing down their names, and collecting words to ascertain the character of their language.

July 31. Mallicolo. We returned to Mallicolo to take back Baralolo; and met with a reception still more friendly than before. Sisinia completed his reconciliation with us by carrying the Bishop on his shoulders to shore. The boys were assembled, and their names written down, but the parents had not yet confidence enough in us to allow any of them to come with us to school. It was evident, however, that Baralolo's account of us had been favourable, for a friend of his, Telau, readily came off to the schooner, to sail with us to the Solomon Islands, and to be brought back on our return.

August 1. We again called at Ambrym, and made acquaintance with some new parties of natives; and then sailed round the south end of Mallico'o, and along the western side, till we came to Baugainvil.e's Strait, in which we lay becalmed; we were reconnoitered by some cannes of natives, speaking a language which our Mallicolo native, Telau, did not understand, though they came from the northern end of his own Island.

August 3. We sailed into the great bay in Spirito Santo, named by Quiros, the Bay of St. Philip and St. James; but we were driven out again by the approach of bad weather, without seeing any of the people of the Island.

August 4, 5. Santa Maria or Nagoa. We sailed to the N. E. 35 miles from Cape Quiros, to an island not laid down in any of our charts, but evidently the one named Santa Maria by Quiros; where we experienced the same treatment which Quiros met with nearly two hundred and fifty years ago, trading peaceably with one party among them, and being shot at by another party about a musket shot distant.

August 6, 7. Star I. or Merilapa. We passed through the channel between Santa Maria and Banks' Island (Vanualapa) and beat up against the trade wind to Star I. (Merilapa) a high volcanic cone, where we found a numerous and friendly population. One little boy came on board to go to school, but his courage failed him at last.

August 8. Meririki or Betts' I. This is a small rocky island between Star I. and Santa Maria, not laid down on our charts. We sailed for it on the Sunday afternoon, hoping to find it uninhabited, and to give our boys a quiet walk; but as we approached we saw ten men come down with bows and arrows, who threw cocoanuts at the boat in token we supposed of friendship; but the surf on the rocks prevented our communicating with them.

August 9. Banks' Island, We sailed into the middle of this group, between the Great Banks' I. (Vanualapa) and Sugar Loaf I. (Aumata) and found a very friendly people of the same race as those of Star Island, their names for all the adjacent Islands being the same, and all from Polynesian roots. While we were here, a party set off in four canoes to visit Star Island. On the East side of Great Banks' Island are hot springs, high up in the hills, exactly similar in appearance to those in New Zealand. Sailing to the North to visit Saddle Island we suddenly found ourselves among reefs, extending as far as the eye could see to the North, and called on the French charts *Rochers du Nord*.

August 10. Bligh Island or Uraparapara. We returned round the South end of Banks' Island, and lay becalmed for a whole day, having Banks' Island on the East, Bligh Island (Uraparapara) on the North-East, and five small Islands, called in some charts the Torres Islands, to the West. We were too far from the shore to communicate with the natives.

August 13. Vanikolo or Perouse Island. Finding that we could not reach Tucopia, the next island in the chain, we steered for Vanikoro. Rainy and thick weather delayed us in the morning; and we had only time to row into the lagoon, leaving Boussole reef on the right hand and Astrolabe reef on the left; so named from the ships of La Perouse which were lost on these reefs. The lagoon is of unusual depth, and not being able to find a safe anchorage, before the sun set we returned to the vessel. The next morning we skirted round the Northern reefs; but not having another day to spare for this island, we proceeded to Tubua.

August 14. Tubua. At first this island seemed to be surrounded by one unbroken reef; but we soon found a boat entrance, and afterwards a passage for large vessels. The lagoon is very deep The people were most friendly; coming freely to our boat, and rubbing noses in true Polynesian fashion. The use of the Betil-nut begins here. Another island, seemingly within the same reef, lies to the west of Tubua.

August 15. Santa Cruz. Passing Lord Howe's Island, we rounded the North East corner of Santa Cruz, and were immediately boarded by a small party of the natives. We gave them some presents, but did not trade, as it was the Lord's day. We then ran along the North face of the Island, intending to anchor if possible in Byron's Cove; but found it inconveniently small. We then sailed into the Bay named Graciosa by its first discoverer Merdana, in 1595; where the Spanish ships found a harbour; but as we found ourselves surrounded by a fleet of more than sixty canoes, and not less than two hundred had visited us during the day, we did not think it prudent to anchor, We must hope at some future time to spend a more profitable Lord's day among this numerous and interesting people. The active volcano Matemana to the northward, continued to send up volumes of smoke during the day.

Solomon Islands.

August 17. St. Christoval. Early in the morning we reached St. Anna (Oaraha) and St. Catalina (Oariki) the Easternmost of the Solomon Islands; and shortly after saw St. Christoval (Bauro), and sailed along the South face of the Island.

August 18. We anchored in Toro, and speedily filled up our water from a beautiful stream. We saw foot-prints in the sand; but no natives approached us till evening, when a few canoes arrived bringing a party who proved to be friends and relations of Didimang the native who had been placed under our charge by Captain Erskine.

August 19. We came to the harbour of Mekera, where the principal Chief Lisitado brought us a letter left in his hands by the late Mr. Boyd who refitted the Wanderer in this harbour a short time before he was killed on a neighbouring Island.

August 20. We arrived at Mata, the native place of our scholar Didimang, and as usual found ourselves at once in a state of friendly intercourse with the native people, going on shore and receiving them on board without fear or suspicion. There is every reason to think that a missionary or native teacher would be perfectly safe here; except from the danger of native wars. A select number of Didimang's relations and friends came on board, in whose presence he was baptized, and received the name of William. A book of prayers and some Scripture lessons had been translated by his assistance, and a supply of school lessons and stationary were left with him, in the hopes that he might conduct family prayer and school with his own relations, and thus prepare the way for the introduction of a Missionary. We left William Didimang, our most distant scholar, with sorrowful hearts; wishing him every blessing, but with little hope of being able soon to visit him again. We should have been happy to have stayed a longer time among this friendly people; but a long month of tacking in the face of the Trade wind was before us, and we had been already absent two months from New Zealand. The careful superintendence of this multitude of Islands will require the services of a Missionary Bishop, able and willing to devote himself entirely to this work.

August 22 to 25. We were beating along the Southern side of St. Christoval, and on the latter day cleared the Island, and saw no more land till

September 5. When we came in sight again of Santa Maria, and shortly after saw Cape Quiros in Spirito Santo. From this day to

September 11. Mallicolo. We were beating up through the chain of the New Hebrides, Aurora, Lepers, Whitsuntide and Ambrym, till we came for the third time to Port Sandwich in Mallicolo, to land our companion, Telau, according to promise. He went on shore with a commission to choose two of his tribe to go to New Zealand to school, his own capacity for learning being found to be very small, and his somnolence so great that he was generally known on board by the name of Nipats (sleep.) His invitation was accepted by two young men, Hachai and Nabong, who are now at St. John's College. Thus we hope that by God's blessing, our intercourse with this people, which began in strife, will end in Christian confidence and friendship.

September 12 to 16. In these days we made remarkable progress, gaining no less than 180 miles to windward in 4 days; and passing through the chain of the New Hebrides between Two Hills and Montague Island, sighting every island in succession, we anchored again in Anaiteum on the 17th September, to stop a leak and to fill up our water.

September 17 to 20. Anaiteum.—Mr. Inglis visited us, and reported most favourably of the prospects of his work.

September 20. We called at Tanna to enquire for a native party to whom we had promised a passage to Futuna, but found that they had gone in another vessel.

September 22. Touched at Futuna to enquire after Saliwa and Irai; but found that their relations would not consent to their returning with us to school.

September 23. Tanna. We anchored in Port Resolution to take in a supply of provisions for the large party which we expected to join us at the Loyalty Islands.

September 25. Nengone. We returned to Nengone, and to our great joy, found Mr. Nihill and Henry Taratoa, well and happy, with a large class of candidates for baptism, and a select party of young men and boys ready to accompany us to New Zealand. One young woman betrothed to our earliest scholar, George Siapo, was also received with her female companion. Mr. Nihill had already visited the greater part of the Island, including the tribe by which the English vessel already mentioned was cut off: and under his guidance the Bishop visited the principal Heathen Chief, Buama, on the North-east side of the island, and was well received.

September 30. Doka. We sailed to Doka and took in another party of scholars; and the same evening reached the Mission Station at Lifu, where the Bishop went on shore to conduct a native baptism.

October 1. Eleven men and five women, who had been prepared by the Samoan teacher, Tui, were baptised, on his recommendation, by the Bishop; and a party of select scholars were received on board the vessel.

October 2. We sailed round the Northern end of Lifu, to the great bay, to take in John Thol, who came on board with six companions; five of whom we were obliged to refuse, as our number was now almost complete.

October 3, 4, 5. We lay at anchor in the lagoon of Uea, making clothes for our new scholars, and receiving visits from Nekelos and other Chiefs of the Island. Nekelos' son, Saumoe, had long been intended to come to our school; but his father was unable to overcome his fears, and another little boy was received in his room; making up our number of Melanesian scholars, male and female, to twenty-five.

We intended, if the wind had been fair, to have gone to Iengen, in New Caledonia, to take up the scholars whom we had selected before; but a north-west wind coming on, directly contrary for New Caledonia, but favourable for our return, decided us not to risk the health of our large party on board, amounting to forty in all, by any delay not absolutely necessary.

October 7. On this day we lost sight of land; and

October 20. We saw Cape Brett, in New Zealand, and anchored at Kohimarama on the following day, after a voyage of four months, from June 19 to October 21; during which time we are able to thank God that no casualty of any kind had befallen us, and that even the ordinary inconveniences of a sea voyage had scarcely been felt.

The following are the Islands visited or sighted by the Border Maid:—

	English Name.	Native Name.
1.		Anaiteum
2.		Futuna
3.	New Hebrides	Tanna
4.		Niua
5.		Erromango
6.	Sandwich Islands	Fate
7.	Montague	
8.	Hinchinbroke	Mau
9.	Two Hills	Matasu
10.	....	Makura
11.	Three Hills	Mai
12.		Tongariki
13.		Puninga
14.	Shepherd Islands	Valea
15.		Ewase
16.		Tongoa
17.	....	Apee
18.	....	Tamatua
19.	....	Paum
20.	....	Ambrym
21.	....	Mallicolo, or Sesok
22.	Whitsuntide	
23.	Aurora	
24.	Lepers	
25.	Bartholomew Island	
26.	Spirito Santo	
27.	Santa Maria	Nagoa
28.	Betts Island	Meririki
29.	Star Island	Merilapa
30.	Banks Island	Vanualapa
31.	Sugar-loaf	Aumata
32.	Saddle Island	
33.	Flat Island	Onuaa
34.	Bligh Island	Uraparapara
35.		
36.	Torres Islands	
37.		
38.		
39.	Perouse	Vanikoro
40.	....	Tubua
41.	Lord Howe's Island	
42.	Santa Cruz	
43.	Huerta	
44.	St. Anna	Oraha
45.	St. Catalina	Oraki
46.	St. Christoval	Bauro
47.	Guadalcanar	Gera
48.	Malanta	Mara
49.	New Caledonia....	
50.	....	Uea
51.	....	Lifu
52.	....	Doka
53.	....	Nengone

In twenty-six of these islands we were able to hold some kind of intercourse, more or less, with the people; from eleven we have received scholars; in seven mission stations have been established by the London society, three of which are proposed to be given up to the Church Mission. The aggregate of population cannot be less at the lowest estimate than 200,000 souls; with a different language or dialect, on a probable average, for every 5000 souls. This is evidently a field in which each body of Christian Missionaries may carry on its own work without collision with others; and upon this principle the operations of the Australasian Board have always been conducted. May the Holy Spirit so guide and bless the work of all, that "the multitude of the Isles" of the Melanesians may be added to the Lord!

The sum of £150, bequeathed by the late Griffin Laing, Esq., to the Bishop of New Zealand, for Missionary purposes, has been devoted to the support of a scholar connected with the Northen Mission, who shall be called the "Griffin Laing Scholar."

The following is the list of Melanesians and Australians now at St. John's College:—

George Siapo, Isaka, Wadokala, Wadarubu, Barini, Itopupu, Thamua, Kapua, Nikeula, Wathole—Isle of Maré or Nengone, Loyalty Isles. Girls, Wabisane, Warestruhi.

John Thol, Issia, Daniela, Cho, Hoetha—Isle of Lifu, Loyalty Isles.

Umao, Sappandoolu, Lowé, Uben—Erromango, New Hebrides.

Mango—Uea, Loyalty Isles.

Hachai, Nabong—Mallicolo or Sesok, New Hebrides.

Maurasó—Bauro, Solomon Isles.

John Gioba, Charles Combo—Perth and Sydney, Australia.

THE IRISH AND SCOTCH RELIEF FUND.

In consequence of the Irish and Scotch Relief Committee not having been able to obtain information respecting the money sent home to the Hon. F. Scott, in 1847, they requested Messrs. A. Campbell and Fairfax, who were about proceeding to England in March last, to see Mr. Scott and bring the matter to a conclusion. Mr. Campbell has returned to the colony, and requests us to publish the following correspondence for the information of the subscribers to the fund:—

Treasury, 4th August, 1852.

Dear Mr. Campbell,—I enclose a copy of a final communication I have received from Mr. De Salis.

All parties now defer to you and Mr. Fairfax as arbiters, and you will of course understand that our Society are applicants for the whole or any portion of the Financial Relief Fund that you may think fit to assign to us. The pleas with which we come before you are—First, the urgent necessity of relief from distress arising from the cause contemplated by the subscribers, that is, the breaking-down of the system of society founded upon small holdings and potato cultivation; and

Secondly—The relief we ask for is precisely that which was contemplated by the subscribers, that is relief by emigration; and our plan has been carefully arranged so as to make the emigration as beneficial as possible to the colonists.

In proof of the first plea I will content myself with citing Sir John M'Neill's and Captain Macdonald's letters at page 95 of the accompanying papers, and the following return of the property, or rather of the poverty of the intending emigrant families from Harris, as far as page 10. And in support of the second, I request your and Mr. Fairfax's reference to the list of emigrants by the Georgiana from page 79 to page 80; to the summary at page 87 of their ages and sexes, and to the copy of our Instructions to our Agents in Australia, pp. 119 to 122.

If you and Mr. Fairfax should determine to assign the whole amount to our Society, we shall consider ourselves under an obligation to extend our system to other parts of the United Kingdom, as circumstances may render proper, after the destitution in the Western Highlands and Islands has been relieved by the emigration of a sufficient number of persons.

Believe me, my dear Mr. Campbell,
Yours, very truly,
C. E. TREVELYAN.

Alexander Campbell, Esq.,
23, Wellington Road, St. John's Wood.

Warwick, 3rd August, 1852.

My Dear Sir,—I quite agree with you that the Irish Orphans are the worst description of persons that could be sent to the colony, and I am sure if we use the authority which has been delegated to us by the Committee in Sydney, in regard to the £2000, so as to sanction such a class of emigration, we shall deserve "a good wigging." No doubt the Highlanders are the best people, and a judicious selection of them would greatly benefit the colony. I very much regret that previous arrangements for Manchester and North Wales will not allow me to meet you in London, and I send you herewith the letters and correspondence entrusted to us by the Sydney Committee, and shall feel fully satified with any steps you may take in the matter. Perhaps it would be well for you to see Mr. Scott immediately, and if he does not object, have the money handed over to Sir Charles Trevelyan, or whom the Highland Society may appoint.

Yours, very truly,
JOHN FAIRFAX.

To A. Campbell, Esq.,
23, Wellington Road, St. John's Wood.

23, Wellington-road, St. John's Wood,
London, August 7, 1852.

Sir,—I have the honour to inclose a resolution of the Irish and Scotch Relief Committee at Sydney, dated the 4th March last, delegating to Mr. John Fairfax and myself the power to inquire into the mode in which the £2400 transmitted to you on the 12th November, 1847, and 15th February, 1848, for the purpose of assisting distressed families to emigrate to Australia, had been appropriated.

I understand that with the exception of the £500 you have subscribed in aid of the scheme of the Highland and Island Emigration Society, the whole of the above sum is still unexpended, in consequence, as it appears, from the correspondence before me, of your inability to find any competent body willing to undertake the application of the funds to the purposes intended by the subscribers.

I am glad to find that the difficulty thus experienced by you in disposing of the funds, is now entirely removed; for, in a conversation I had the other day with Sir Charles Trevelyan, that gentleman informed me that the Highland and Island Emigration Society would receive the remaining portion of the Irish and Scotch relief funds in your hands, and apply them in the manner contemplated by the subscribers, as pointed out in the resolution of November, 1847.

Under these circumstance, I would respectfully suggest that the balance of the funds in your hands, belonging to the Sydney committee, be paid over to Sir Charles Trevelyan, as chairman of the Highland and Island Emigration Society, without delay, and I shall arrange with him as to the best mode of applying the money so as to render the relief as general as possible, and at same time to secure for the colony an immediate supply of respectable emigrants at the smallest possible cost.

After disposing of the money in the manner pointed out, I shall feel obliged if you will favour me with a statement of its appropriation in terms of the inclosed resolution, for the information of the committee.

My colleague, Mr. Fairfax, is now absent in Wales, but you will see from the inclosed copy of a letter received from him on the subject, that he entirely concurs in my views as to the disposal of the money, and that he fully authorises me to arrange the matter in his absence.

I have to thank you, on behalf of the committee, for the trouble you have taken in the matter;

And have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient and humble servant,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

The Hon. Francis Scott, M.P.,
Sandhurst Grange, Ripley, Surrey.

London, 9th August, 1852.

Sir,—Just as I was about to post the enclosed letter, I received a note from Sir Charles Trevelyn, with your note to him of the 5th, and copy of your letter to Mr. Foster of same date, and I now hasten to say that as Sir Charles Trevelyan has agreed to expend the whole of the funds in your hands agreeably to the intentions of the subscribers, and promises to direct the Society's attention to Ireland as soon as practicable, it is my wish that the entire amount in your hands should be paid over to him as already stated.

I am very wishful that deserving families from Ireland should be assisted to emigrate to Australia, and thus carry out the views of the subscribers to the Irish and Scotch Relief Fund, but I entirely object on behalf of the Committee to apportion any part of the money in assisting the Irish Orphans as a class, although I see no reason why many of them might not be selected and assisted to emigrate if placed under the protection and care of respectable families, who would exercise a parental control over them during the voyage. These however are matters of detail which I shall have to arrange with Sir Charles Trevelyan, and it will afford me much pleasure to be aided by your valuable advice and assistance in completing the matter satisfactorily.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, your obedient and humble Servant,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Montrose House, St. Boswell's, N.B.,
August 16, 1852.

Sir,—I expected to have been in London this week, or I would have written to you sooner. As I shall stay in Scotland some time longer, I do not delay further sending you the accompanying order upon Mr. Hankey for the balance in his hands of the subscription fund.

I assure you that nothing can be more satisfactory to me than that you and another gentleman have come over, invested with power to see to the application of this money.

The Committee, by this resolution, show anxiety, if not dissatisfaction; but their anxiety cannot exceed that which I have felt as to the responsibility attaching to the possession of a sum which it was impossible to apply as the subscribers designed it should be applied.

There have been no want of applications to me for its distribution, nor have those been wanting, I believe, who blamed me for not acceding to their proposals; but amidst the numerous suggestions which have been made, it appears to me that there never has arisen a more legitimate appropriation than that presided over by Sir Charles Trevelyan. I am glad you are of the same opinion.

The number of Irish who were assisted was very small; and I felt that the outlay incurred in inquiring and procuring them, and the difficulty attending their destination, was a very unsatisfactory application of the fund.

I have not here the items of expenditure with me, We shall meet, I trust, when I come to town, and I shall be happy to furnish you with all particulars.

You will kindly inform me if you receive the inclosed.

Believe me yours, very faithfully,
FRANCIS SCOTT.

Alexander Campbell, Esq.,
23, Wellington Road, St. John's Wood,
London.

London, August 18, 1852.

Dear Sir Charles,—I have just received the inclosed note from the Hon. Francis Scott, with an order on Mr. Thomson Hankney, jun., for the balance of the Irish and Scotch relief fund for Australia, which is to be paid to you on account of the Highland and Island Emigration Society, on the terms and for the purposes already arranged between us.

You will have the goodness to procure payment of the money as early as may be convenient, advising me of the exact amount, and stating at the same time the particulars of the manner in which you propose to apply it, to enable me to report to the Sydney committee.

By accounts received from the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, yesterday, up to the 8th of May, it appears the demand for pastoral labour is most urgent. I would therefore suggest that no time should be lost in promoting emigration to these colonies with the funds now placed at the disposal of your society.

I leave for Scotland to-morrow morning, and will have the pleasure of seeing you on my return.

I remain, dear Sir Charles,
Yours, very truly,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, &c., &c., &c.,
Treasury Chambers.

London, 18th August, 1852.

Sir,—I have to-day received your favour of the 16th, enclosing an order on Mr. Hankey for the balance in your hands of the funds remitted from Sydney, (by the Committee of the Irish and Scotch Relief Society there,) payable to Sir Charles Trevelyan, on account of the Highland and Island Emigration Society, by whom it is to be expended in conformity with the views of the subscribers, as arranged between Sir Charles Trevelyan and myself since my arrival from Australia.

I rejoice very much to learn from your communication that you entirely approve of the arrangement I have made for the disposal of the money through the medium of Sir Charles Trevelyan, with the twofold object of relieving distress at home and promoting emigration to the colonies.

I leave this for Scotland on Friday, and shall be very glad to meet you in London on my return, about the 2nd proximo; meanwhile let me assure you that I by no means participate in the dissatisfaction expressed by other parties with your proceedings in reference to these funds; on the contrary I shall deem it my duty to represent to the subscribers my unqualified approval of the zeal and judgment you have evinced in discharging the duties of the trust reposed in you by the Committee.

I remain, Sir, your obedient Servant,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

The Honorable Francis Scott, M. P.,
Merton House, St. Boswells.

London, August 20th, 1852.

Dear Mr. Campbell,—I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter, inclosing a note from the hon. Francis Scott, with an order on Mr. Thomson Hankey, jun., for the balance of the Irish and Scotch Relief Fund from New South Wales and Port Phillip, which you state is to be paid to me on account of the Highland and Island Emigration Society, on the terms and for the purpose already arranged between us.

I accordingly handed your order to Mr. Thomson Hankey, jun., who is a member of our Committee, and have this day received from him, as the balance of the above-mentioned fund, £1900 in Exchequer Bills, and £95 5s. 4d. in cash, and have paid the same to Messrs. Ransom and Co., to the credit of our society.

As stated by me, at our last interview, our society are not prepared to extend our operations to Ireland *this* season, and we shall therefore *provisionally* apply the whole sum received from you to advancing the deposits and outfits of persons from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, so as to enable them to emigrate to New South Wales and Port Phillip *in whole families*, according to the plan of our society; and next season we will apply to the same object, in some district of Ireland, to be selected as most suitable for the purpose, one-half of the whole sum which has been received by our society from Mr. Scott, and you, and Mr. Fairfax. We received from Mr. Scott £500, and we have received from you and Mr. Fairfax £1995 5s. 4d., making together £2495 5s. 4d. Therefore, next year we shall operate, according to our system, upon some district of Ireland to the extent of £1247 12s. 8d., of the details of which you will be duly advised.

You state that, "By accounts received from the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria yesterday, up to the 8th of May, it appears the demand for pastoral labour is most urgent. I would therefore suggest that no time should be

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lost in promoting emigration to these colonies with the funds now placed at the disposal of your society." Our society are ready to assist emigration, according to our system, to the full extent of any funds that may be placed at our disposal for that purpose; but it must be understood that all we undertake to do is to enable eligible *families* to emigrate by advancing the sums required to pay their deposits and outfits, including the large deposits of £5 or £11 in aid of the passage money of those who are more than 45 or 50 years of age respectively, and that we do not undertake to pay, and neither have, nor are likely to have the means of paying, the bulk of the passage money of emigrant families. If, therefore, the colonies desire that our society should extend its operations in the Highlands of Scotland or elsewhere, it will be necessary for them first to extend the basis of our operations by placing a larger number of free passages at our disposal.

Believe me, dear Mr. Campbell,
Yours sincerely,
C. E. TREVELYAN.

Alexander Campbell, Esq.,
The Dell, Inverness-shire.

Drumrossie, August 18, 1852.

In the published letters relative to the Highlane emigration, I observe some remarks made by Mr. De Salis in his letters to you of the 4th and 8th July. In these letters he says, that "it is notorious that the Highlanders are by no means viewed in the colonies as the best class of emigrants."

Then again he says: "The idea that Highlanders are objectionable as emigrants is widely diffused throughout Australia."

During fourteen years' residence in Australia, the whole of which time I was employed in pastoral pursuits, I always found that the Highlanders were looked upon as the best class of emigrants; and so far from ever hearing that the general idea in the colony was unfavourable to Highland emigration, I have always heard and found the reverse.

In your letter of 6th July, to Mr. De Salis, you designate the Highlanders as eminently a pastoral people; and I have no hesitation in saying that there is *no class* of people so desirable as emigrants for a pastoral country like Australia.

I trust that you will excuse my intruding upon your time; but I think I am only doing what is right in referring to the assertions contained in Mr. De Salis' letters, which I do not think you will find borne out by any person of practical experience in New South Wales.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
GEORGE F. LESLIE.

Sir C. Trevelyan, &c.,
Treasury Chambers.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In consequence of a proposal which appeared in your Journal in the month of January, 1852, and which seemed to have been favourably entertained, for bringing down to Sydney the waters of the river Nepean at an estimated cost of between two and three hundred thousand pounds, and believing as I did, that this apparently difficult and long agitated question of supplying Sydney with water was much misunderstood. I was induced to address a letter to the public through the medium of the *Herald*, pointing out what I felt I should have no difficulty in proving, viz., that an ample source of water existed within the boundary fence of the Lachlan Reserve, close to the city, and that by a very simple process it might be placed under the control of a steam engine for five thousand pounds. Aided by further experience, since the publication of that letter, by sounding the sands in the basin of this swamp, I am now in a position to show that this important measure could so far be accomplished for the sum I then stated.

2. If the waters of the Nepean were brought down as professed, no one will venture to assert that the higher portions of the city could be supplied from them without the aid of steam power; and if I can show also, as I believe I can, that the Lachlan Reserve and the surrounding sands connected with it are capable of furnishing an inexhaustible supply of water, and that by a shaft sunk in a rock upon the margin of that swamp, the whole of its pure filtered waters can be connected with this shaft by the simple operation of a tunnel, I apprehend this would be more than equivalent to the presence of the muddy unfiltered waters of the Nepean, under the control also of an engine, while the subsequent outlay for stand pipe, reservoir, conduct pipes, management, &c., for each, would not materially vary, starting from the respective engine sites.

3. After the publication of my opinions before alluded to, I received an official letter from the President of the newly appointed Water Board, Colonel Barney, who had previously been a stranger to me, requesting my attendance at the Board to give evidence as to the suggestions I had made, and having complied with his request, the evidence given by me upon that occasion is published in the appendix to their report. Anxious to see proved by experiments, conducted under my own superintendence, to what extent the opinions I had broached corresponded with facts, I was employed, in accordance with my own wishes, to test the capacity of the Lachlan water reserve; and having done so, by means which admit of no dispute, the results, which fully confirm the correctness of my views, are shown by the following particulars; and that there may be no misapprehensions upon the subject I will preface them with the following calculation, given with the view of demonstrating the quantity of rain which annually falls upon the surface of the natural water-shed of fifteen hundred acres above the reserve, and which must of *necessity* percolate down to it, in addition to the vast body concealed by the sands, and permanently standing in its basin, and in the gathering grounds by which it is surrounded.

4. Taking the average fall of rain in the neighbourhood of Sydney to be (according to the meteorological returns for the last eleven years), 51 inches per annum, or 26 9-16 gallons to each square foot of surface, the account (at 6¼ gallons to the cubic foot) will stand thus—

43,560 square feet to one acre
Multiplied by 26 9-16 gallons

Give........ 1,157,042 gallons per acre
Multiplied by 1,500 acres (being the total area of the water-shed)

Give .... 1735,593,000 gallons

Upwards of seventeen hundred and thirty-five millions of gallons, the whole of which quantity is annually sent down to the swamp from the surrounding water-shed, sufficient alone for nearly five such cities as Sydney, allowing 20 gallons per diem for each individual of a population of fifty thousand.

5. The following facts will, moreover, show what may be expected, in addition to what is supplied by the Lachlan water-shed and its gathering grounds.

6. By repeated trials in the presence of an intelligent friend, the sands of the swamp were proved to contain half the bulk of water, and their mean depth, as far as I was able to penetrate, is, according to my journal of soundings, furnished to the Water Board, 48 feet 5 inches, excluding four soundings taken to ascertain the dip of the rock on the upper margin of the reserve, which are 20, 20, and 18 feet, respectively, with one of 28 feet on the lower margin.

7. The greatest depth attained is 60 feet, and there is reason for believing the bottom of the swamp to be far below my deepest sounding; inasmuch as the bottom of the apparatus rested, at 60 feet, upon a thin stratum of loam, with decayed wood below it, which prevented the tubes from making further progress downwards. As soon as these substances were cut through by a chisel, the sand and water from below rushed in with such violence, as to propel the boring implement, weighing 160 lbs. several yards upwards. I conclude, therefore, that the permanent bottom in this, as in several other soundings, is considerably below the depth reached by the apparatus employed; since the sand and water overcame every means resorted to for their removal from the chamber of the cast iron tubes of 6 inches diameter before the space was again filled up. Not less than 10 tons of pure drifted sea sand were removed from some of these shafts in penetrating to the depths above described.

8. The swamp itself and the space beneath the ridges rising out of and around it, including the sandy basins below Hough's Mill, Waverly, and Hooper's Gardens, all of which form its gathering grounds, cannot occupy less than one thousand acres; and this space, at a low estimate, must permanently contain at least thrice the quantity of water represented by the above figures as falling annually into the swamp from the surrounding fifteen hundred acres; and which, I have before shown, is alone nearly sufficient for five such cities as Sydney, without touching this vast hidden supply continually standing in reserve, as is proved by the swamp stream never ceasing to flow upon its surface.

9. If it could be imagined that the permanent water in the basin of the swamp could be much reduced by the supplying engine, there would in this case be a vacancy created for the waters falling upon the before mentioned fifteen hundred acres; and if less than the quantity supplied by this area were drawn from the swamp for city purposes, the surplus might escape, as at present, by the lower levels to the sea, with the consoling reflection that it was not wanted; and that it will not be required no one conversant with the facts can, I think, entertain a reasonable doubt. It is hardly necessary to observe that the causes of evaporation which act so powerfully in diminishing the waters of exposed surfaces in lakes and rivers cannot operate upon water protected at such depths by sand, which, while it acts as a natural filter, preserves an equal temperature in the water.

10. Having said thus much as to the water which of necessity falls annnually into the basin of the Lachlan Swamp, and as to that also which stands in and around it as stock to begin upon. I will further observe that other water-sheds and gathering grounds, to a much greater extent, might easily be connected with it if required.

11. The shafts, hereinafter mentioned, which I propose to sink at the swamp, if carried to a sufficient depth, would, should it ever be required, draw down to them, as to the lowest level, all the waters beneath the surface of the lower sand-covered districts to a considerable distance in the direction of Botany and the Waterloo Swamp. If ever, therefore, the waters properly belonging to the Lachlan reserve should be reduced (if that be possible) to such an extent as to attract other and more distant waters to the level of the shafts, the nature of the country beyond is precisely such, that it may be regarded as a series of similar filtered reserves in case of need.

12. It is impossible to calculate the quantity of water which all these sources would furnish, or even to approximate to it, unless we could fathom the unknown depths of reservoir which my journal of experiments proves to exist beneath the sandy ridges, whose bases are quicksands, filling up what appear to be deep primeval bays, once connected with the sea at Botany. The result, therefore, of a very careful and protracted investigation leads to the irresistible conviction, that a failure of available supply would be impossible, whatever might be the future population of Sydney.

13. In addition to what has already been described, other inexhaustible sources of supply might be obtained by following the swamps, and the sandhills which rise out of them, to the shores of Botany and Cook's River; and by sinking shafts in the rocks which appear upon their margins. There is, literally, in these ancient bays, a sea of water concealed beneath the wide-spread sands, such perhaps as no other city in the world was ever blest with; but the vast body demonstrated by the soundings to exist on the Government Reserve at the Lachlan Swamp, with the annual supply sent down to it, and its proximity to Sydney, render it quite unnecessary to have recourse to the more distant, and, infinitely more expensive sources existing between the reserve and the sea at Botany.

14. To obtain the waters from such great depths, it will be necessary to sink in the rock at the margin of the swamp, on the south-eastern side, near the gorge, two shafts at the same time of seventy or eighty feet deep; and to drive from the front shaft into or under the swamp a headway or tunnel of sufficient dimensions to admit all the water required. After connecting the water at the bottom of the swamp with the shaft, it may be advisable to connect the bases of the shafts with a filter bed, so arranged as to secure filtration—first, by descent, and then by ascent, in the usual simple mode. The water would thus be delivered from the engine in a state of the greatest purity; while a duplicate engine might be placed in the second, or a third shaft if necessary, as a security against accident, and at the same time to augment the supply whenever required.

15. It is, however, quite possible—and, in fact, very probable—that the waters of the swamp will be found to percolate into the shaft either through the joints of the rock, or through the soft porous sandstone of which it is composed, or through sandy strata alternating with it.

16. It is within my experience that this is no uncommon occurrence in sandstones of a similar quality and structure; and should it prove to be the case, the operations at the rock will be confined simply to the sinking of two shafts of sufficient capacity to receive the water necessary for the supply of the city.

17. With regard to a temporary supply for the Tunnel, this might be afforded as effectively during the sinking of the permanent shafts, as by any other mode, and at an expense scarcely worthy of being mentioned.

18. With regard to the capacity and stability of the Tunnel as an aqueduct, as at present used, or as proposed to be used, for a temporary increased supply of water by artificial means, much misapprehension prevails upon this subject also; and as it is a matter of very serious importance that the public should have a clear understanding upon these points, I trust I shall be able satisfactorily to show that there are no grounds whatever for any alarm concerning them. The Government Water Board, at the 344th paragraph of their report, remark—"The plan which we have recommended for a permanent supply cannot be put into execution till the whole be completed, and will not therefore be available for any temporary purpose. We have been unable to propose any other method for the increase of the present supply, without making use of the Tunnel as the aqueduct, and we are *satisfied* this would be imprudent in its present state. If this apprehension of danger to the Tunnel, *if "used as the aqueduct in its present state,"* for conveying an increased supply of water were a legitimate conclusion, derived from correct notions upon the subject, the city must have been in a lamentable state of jeopardy indeed, and the inhabitants had need to have offered up their prayers, in the absence of human aid, to a merciful Providence, to avert from them such a dire calamity as might any day, during a flood, have happened to the Tunnel, from its alleged inability to bear an increased supply of water.

19. But as the plan recommended by the Board for a permanent supply would, were it a practicable one, involve much time and money, and as a temporary supply, however urgent, could only be accomplished through the medium of the Tunnel, to which, according to the Board, it would be *"imprudent in its present state" to trust*, what, I would ask, under such a circumstance was to become of the endangered city in the mean time? With an anticipated large addition to its population within a few months—with an unusually short supply to the Tunnel in proportion to the increased fall of rain from causes not generally understood, and a fair prospect also of continued drought,—I cannot imagine a more frightful position for any city to be placed in, if there were any grounds for believing it would be *"imprudent to use the tunnel in its present state as the aqueduct"* for an increased supply of water to the city. If the Board, as they express themselves, are *"satisfied"* that this would be "imprudent," they ought to have stated their reason, if they were unable to propose a remedy; but as they have done neither, the public will of course take their self-satisfied opinion for what it is worth. Fortunately, however, the Tunnel, as I hope presently to show, would not be endangered by being so used; on the contrary, it is capable of carrying without hazarding its safety, any quantity of water that could be sent to it from the swamps.

20. The supply, through the medium of the tunnel is by percolation only, and has been so for many years, and when the sands of the swamps above its level are charged with water, the city has always been amply supplied from it. It is already, and has been for a long period, in the state so much deprecated; and if this state had afforded any real grounds for alarm, the severe trials to which it has been so frequently exposed, would long since have sealed its doom, and it would have ceased to perform its office. It is partially filled up by sand and detached rocks, fallen from its roof and sides, and if the whole were to tumble in, the supply by percolation would not be diminished.

21. The materials along the whole line of the Tunnel consist of sandy matter and sandstone (excellent *draining* materials) and so long as consistent nature preserves the qualities of these substances, the space occupied by the Tunnel will, under any circumstances, and for ever, act as it has done, and still does, as a capacious drain, drawing off by percolation all the water at its mouth or source, whether supplied by artificial means or by nature, as well as all the water within its influence in its passage downwards to Sydney. Colonel Barney's report, after he had examined it, was of a most unfavourable nature as regards the fallen matter he found in it, fatal even then to a free passage for running waters; and he speaks in his report of the excessive filtration which was going on along its sides and roof. Thirteen years have passed since his examination of the Tunnel took place, and up to the present time, amidst storms and floods, its drainage has never suffered; its water has never failed when the swamp supplied it.

22. If excessive pressure is believed to be a cause of danger to it, which in its present state I deny, this has never produced any ill consequences during heavy floods, when the waters from the swamps were under no controul—when pressure, if it could produce any effect at all, would have operated with infinitely greater force than from any artificial supply, however injudiciously controlled, and more especially when obstructions to a free passage (otherwise than by drainage) and their causes must have accumulated to a great extent during the long interval of thirteen years from the disorganisation by the action of the water of the soft sand-stone rocks along nearly the whole extent to Sydney. The more unfavourable, therefore, the report of Colonel Barney was in these respects, in 1838, affecting its character as an open tunnel, the stronger are the grounds for placing confidence in its capabilities to continue to perform permanently its office under any circumstances. I contend, therefore, without fear of contradiction, that the Tunnel possesses enduring powers to convey large bodies of water by filtration, and that it has been sufficiently tested by the pressure and friction of storm-floods to inspire the utmost confidence in its stability as an aqueduct; and I assert, in the face of the fears expressed by the Board, that it never can be endangered by increased supply, that the nature of the fallen materials, which now occupy its once open channels, and those through which it passes forbids it, and that it may safely be looked to, in case of need, as one source, to a limited extent, that can never fail so long as the springs it severs in its course, and the waters from the swamp, by whatever means conveyed, continue to supply it.

23. Had I been less desirous of entering into explanatory details for the information of those persons unaccustomed to reflect upon such subjects, I might have dismissed this part of the subject by simply stating the fact, that the error respecting the character of this aqueduct has been, in regarding it as a tunnel, as it was originally intended to be by Mr. Busby, in the room of viewing it as a drain, performing however, its office, by filtration, as effectively for all the purposes required of it, as if in its original state, while, by its altered character, it is protected from alleged causes of danger, applicable only to an open tunnel, surrounded by impermeable strata.

24. An increased temporary supply may therefore be safely and expeditiously effected through the Tunnel wherever the constituted authorities shall will it, whether the Government or the Corporation.

25. The simple modes I propose for producing an increased supply, either temporary or permanent, would be attended neither with mystery nor engineering difficulties. A shaft sunk for an engine to pump water from has little more novelty attending it than the sinking of a common well; and the art of tunnelling from it through rock, to reach a source of water, at an ascertained distance, is only the equivalent of tunnellings, which are being carried on continually through hard rocks in mining districts to reach seams of coal and other minerals. And these operations sometimes take place beneath the waters of the ocean. In a work of an important nature, planned and conducted by myself for the Earl of Dartmouth in Staffordshire, tunnels were made from the bottom of a shaft at the depth of nearly a thousand feet, through dykes of trap rock to reach a seam of coal of 30 feet in thickness, and which ended in complete success. Any common minner would treat with ridicule the suggestion of difficulties in tunnelling from a shaft under the waters of the Botany or any other swamp, and in the middle of the 19th century, no person possessing the least practical knowledge of such operations, and of honest purpose, would venture to express a doubt upon the subject.

25. It had long been a subject of reproach to the ancient town of Shaftesbury, which is situated upon a hill, that there was always more strong beer than water in the town, although, like our splendid City of Sydney, an ample source of water lay at the foot of the hill, almost within sight of its inhabitants, but from which a scanty supply only had, from time immemorial, been doled out from the backs of donkeys and other carriers in a similar way. At length the Marquis of Westminister, who possessed considerable property in that neighbourhood constructed water works at his own expense, by causing a shaft to be sunk at the top of the hill, and tunnelling from it to the source before mentioned, thus connecting the water at the base with a steam engine at the summit of the hill. In April last these works were opened with great eclat—with rejoicings and festivities in honour of the inestimable boon that had been conferred upon the inhabitants of the town. This interesting fact was recorded in the *Western Flying Post*, published at Yeovil in April last, and which was accidentally brought to my notice at the house of a friend a few months since. I trust this example will dispel all doubts, if any exist, in the minds of the timid and inexperienced, as to the practicability of the equally simple and inexpensive plan proposed by me for the supply of Sydney,—a plan corresponding in all its important features with that in operation in Shaftesbury.

26. If those who have authority to act, in causing measures to be taken for a temporary increase of the supply, feel convinced, after reading these observations, that the Tunnel may safely be used, they will no longer trifle with this vexed question, or unnecessarily delay a work which imperiously claims their active exertions. I suggest two ways of effecting a temporary increase of supply—the first by sending to the Tunnel the water drawn from permanent shafts at the Lachlan reserve, necessary to be got rid of in order to keep those works dry during the progress of sinking; and the second, under more pressing necessity, from deficiency of present supply, by a measure independent of the proposed permanent shafts, to be abandoned as soon as a supply can be effected from them. As no expensive piping would be required in either case, to convey the water to the Tunnel by the plans I would recommend, the cost would be too insignificant to render it a matter involving any difficulty in that respect, or to form an obstacle for retarding a measure fraught with such momentous consequences.

27. Enough I hope has been shown by me to convince all right-minded and intelligent persons, that no valid reasons exist for withholding any longer from the city of Sydney the inestimable blessing of a large and abundant supply of pure water from a source lying almost at the threshold of its inhabitants, and in the hope that a supply from this source will not be delayed till the dreadful stimulus of want, with its direful consequences, compels those in authority to render it available.

I remain, gentlemen, yours, &c.,
ROBERT DAWSON.



REGATTA IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE COLONY.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY REGATTA,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General.
JANUARY 26TH, 1853.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

1ST MATCH.

For licensed watermen pulling a pair of sculls in licensed skiffs; to pull in heats, half the number entered to pull in first, and the other half in the second heat. The first, second, and third boats in each heats to pull in the final heat.

1st Prize £10
2nd ditto 8
3rd ditto 6
4th ditto 4

First heat to start at 10 A.M.
Second heat „ half-past 11 A.M.
Final heat, at half-past 2 P.M.

Course.—To start from off the flag-ship round a boat moored between Billy Blue's and Milsom's Points, passing it on the south and rounding it on the north, then round a boat moored between the Red Buoy and Pinchgut, passing it on the north, and rounding it on south side, back to the Flag Ship.

2ND MATCH.

To start at half-past 10.
For all skiffs pulled by amateurs with a pair of oars.

Prize, £10.
Second boat entrance money to be returned.
Entrance, £1 1s. Three entrances or no race.

Course.—To start from off the Flag Ship proceeding round a Flag Boat moored between Billy Blue's and Milsom's Points, passing it on the south and rounding it on the north side; then round Pinchgut Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side, back to the starting vessel.

3RD MATCH.

To start at a quarter-past 11.
For Sailing Boats not exceeding 13 feet on the keel.

1st Prize........... £10.
2nd ditto........... 2.
3rd boat, entrance money returned.

Entrance, 10s. 6d., 5 entrances or no race.

Course—To start from off the Flag Ship round a boat moored off the Market Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west, then round Pinchgut, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south, back to the Flag Ship.

4TH MATCH.

To start at half-past 11.
For Ships' Gigs, pulling 4 oars,
1st Prize, £15.
2nd Prize, £5.
3rd Boat, entrance returned.
Entrance. £1 1s. 5 entrances or no race.
Course—Same as Second Match.

5TH MATCH.

To start at 12.
For all Yachts or Boats, time for tonnage, one minute and a half time per ton.

1st Prize............. £35.
2nd ditto............. 10.
3rd boat, entrance returned.

Entrance £2 2s.

Course To start from their own moorings off the Flag Ship, then round the boat off the Market Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west side, then round Shark Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side; back, round the boat moored off the Market Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west, then round Shark Island, passing it on the north and rounding on the south, and back to the starting-ship.

6TH MATCH.

For all (*bona fide*) five-oared Whale Boats, with the usual gear.
To start at half-past 12.
1st Prize, £20.
2nd Prize, £10.
Third Boat, Entrance-money returned.
Five entrances or no race.
Entrance, £1 1s.
Course - Same as 1st Match, twice over.

7TH MATCH.

Gig and Dingy.
To start at time appointed by Committee.
Prize, £3.
Entrance, 5s.

8TH MATCH.

For all Coasters.
To start at 1.
1st Prize, £35
2nd ditto, £10
3rd Boat entrance returned.
Five Entrances or no race.
Entrance, £2 2s.

Course—To start from the Flag Ship round a boat moored off the Hunter River Wharf, passing it on the east and rounding it on the west side, then round the Sow and Pigs, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side, back again, round the boat moored off the Hunter River Wharf, passing and rounding it as before, then round Shark Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south side, and home to the starting ship.

9TH MATCH.

To start at half-past 1.
For all Wood and Fruit Boats.
Prize, £10.
Second boat, entrance returned.
Entrance, 10s. 6d. 3 entrances or no race.

Course—To start from off the Flag Ship, round a boat moored off the Market Wharf, then round Shark Island, passing it on the north and rounding it on the south, back to the starting vessel.

10TH MATCH.

For all Ballast boats.
To start at 2.
1st Prize, £15.
2nd Prize, £5.
Entrance, £1 1s.
Five entrances or no race.
Course—Same as Wood and Fruit Boats.

11TH MATCH.

For all Ships' Sailing Boats. No time for tonnage.
To start at 3.
1st Prize, £12.
2nd Prize, £3.
Entrance, £1 1s.
Five entrances or no race.
Course—Same as ninth Match.

12TH MATCH.

Gig and Dingy.
To start at 4.
Prize, £3.

Entrances will be received by the committee, at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place, on Wednesday, the 19th January instant, between the hours of four and six o'clock P.M.

In all the pulling matches the crews must wear an uniform dress, to be described at the time of entrance.

In the 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th races, the boats must start from their own moorings.

Each boat in the various matches must hoist a distinguishing flag, one foot square, in the pulling boats, on a staff in the stem, and two feet square in the sailing boats, except the 13 feet keel boats, and colours must be named at the time of entrance.

All boats in coming home to the starting ship to pass by to windward.

The man in the Dingy to be caught by the bowman of the Gig within 20 minutes after starting.

His Excellency the Governor-General has placed the Fort and the Point adjoining Lady Macquarie's Chair at the disposal of the Committee; and William Spain, Esq., has also allowed the Committee the use of the ground at Dawes' Point.

No person will be admitted to Fort Macquarie unless by tickets, which may be obtained from the Secretary.

Applications for Booths, stating the place at which the parties require them, are requested to be sent to the Secretray before the 13th instant.

707 PARRY LONG, Secretary.

TRAFALGAR ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

OFFICE, 40, PALL MALL, LONDON.

THIS Association has been established for the purpose of providing Annuities to the Share and Policy holders, in the event of pecuniary misfortune, incapacity, or old age; which are not liable to forfeiture in cases of bankruptcy, insolvency, or failure of any description; and also securing *Education, Apprenticeship Fee*, or *Endowments*, to their children.

Combination Policies payable in the event of casualties of any kind, totally disabling the assured, or death, are issued at moderate rates.

This important addition to the principle of Assurance deserves the serious consideration of persons in all positions of life.

All policies are indisputable, whereby the power on the part of the Office in resisting a claim, under any circumstances whatever, is removed.

The general business of this Association embraces:—

Granting policies from £50 upwards.
Loans in connection with Life Assurance.
Immediate and Deferred Annuities, on favourable terms.
Endowments, and every risk contingent on life.

Independently of the premiums arising from policies, the transactions of the Association are guaranteed by a subscribed capital of £250,000, by nearly 1,100 shareholders, whose names and addresses are published with prospectus, assuring thereby most perfect responsibility.

Detailed prospectuses, containing the rates of premium, explanation of the system, &c., &c., may be had on application to

CONSTABLE AND CO.,
Agents for the Australasian Colonies,
2674 548, George-street.

LIFE AGENCY.
ALLIANCE LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Bartholomew-lane, London.
Capital—Five Millions Sterling.
Established, by Act of Parliament, 1824.

PRESIDENTS:
Samuel Gurney, Esq.; Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart.

DIRECTORS:

George H. Barnett, Esq.	Wm. Gladstone, Esq.
Sir E. N. Buxton, Bart., M.P.	John Irving, Esq.
	Louis Lucas, Esq.
Sir R. Campbell, Bart.	Thomas Masterman, Esq.
Sir George Carroll.	
The Right Hon. G. R. Dawson.	Baron L. De Rothschild, M.P.
James Fletcher, Esq.	Sir A. N. De Rothschild, Bart.
Charles Gibbes, Esq.	
Samuel Gurney, Jun., Esq.	Oswald Smith, Esq.
	Melvil Wilson, Esq.

THIS COMPANY offers to Insurers, amongst other advantages, the following, viz.:—

First. Participation in the profits of the Company, which are declared and divided every fifth year.

Secondly. The security offered by an old established Company, possessing so extensive a capital as £5,000,000 sterling, which is alone answerable for the losses which may occur, *giving it a decided advantage over that other class of offices* which proceed on the principle of mutual assurance, and where every individual who assures is liable as a partner.

Thirdly. The guarantee afforded by the immediate management of the above Board of Directors, that honour and liberality will characterise all the transactions of the Company.

N.B.—The undersigned holds a Power of Attorney from the Presidents and Directors of this Company, and, as their authorised Agent, will effect Assurances to the extent of and under £2000 sterling for the whole of life, or for a shorter period. Claims to the extent of £1000 will be payable at the Office of the Agent within three months after satisfactory proof of death; and when the sum assured is in excess of that amount, the balance will be payable in London within one month after receipt by the Directors of such proof of death.

GEORGE WERE, Agent.

The Personal attendance of applicants for Insurance at the Office of the Agent is necessary.

Offices, Circular Wharf, Sydney. 3504

SYDNEY BRANCH.
ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.

THACKER AND CO.,
432 541, George-street.

THE UNITED GUARANTEE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned is the Agent of the above Company, and will receive proposals for Life Policies.

The necessary forms can be had on application.

LOUIS BARBER,
1654 Circular Quay.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, December 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the NEW BANKING HOUSE (Corner of George and Wynyard streets), on Thursday, the 20th day of January next, *at noon*, for the following purposes:—

1st. To consider and determine on the propriety of extending the capital of the company by the creation of New Shares, directing the mode in which such shares shall be allotted and disposed of, and determining the time for payment of the amount thereof.

2nd.—To consider and determine on the propriety of establishing a Branch Bank, with a local Board of Directors, in the city of London.

3rd. To consider and determine on the propriety of establishing separate share Registers at each Branch Bank.

4th. To consider and determine on the propriety of enlarging the limit of the number of shares that may be held by one proprietor.

5th. To pass such bye-laws as may be necessary for carrying the resolutions of the meeting into effect. And

6th. To elect an Auditor in the room of George Thorne, Esq., resigned.

By order of the Board of Directors.
8147 JOHN BLACK, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, the 25th of January inst., at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last; to elect a director in the room of John Lamb, Esq., resigned; to consider and determine upon the expediency of establishing a Branch Bank, with a Local Board of Directors in the City of London; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN TAYLOR, Manager.

Shareholders offering themselves for the office of Director are, by the 54th clause of the Deed of Settlement, required to leave a notice at the Bank of their being candidates fourteen days prior to the day of election. 534

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,

CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached........	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached ..	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ....15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.

Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Losses by lightning made good.

The AGENTS have authority to ADJUST and PAY all claims in SYDNEY, and for this purpose have a credit on the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA to any extent required.

It is also provided by condition No. 7, in each Policy, that "*If any dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, respecting the amount of any loss or damage, the same shall be submitted to Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on both parties;*" and which course of proceeding will be followed by referring the matter in dispute to Arbitrators resident in Sydney.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney.

☞ N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 286, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

Capital, £50,000.
CHAIRMAN.
George A. Lloyd, Esq.
DIRECTORS.

John G. Cohen, Esq.	Fredk. Ebsworth, Esq.
M. E. Murnin, Esq.	E. M. Tobias, Esq.

THIS Company is established for the purpose of conveying Gold Dust, Specie, and Notes to and from Mount Alexander, Bendigo, the Ovens, and Sydney, under powerful armed escorts.

It is intended that the first escoart shall leave Sydney during the first week in January; the second the first week in February; and subsequent escorts once a fortnight.

Charge for Conveyance of Gold Dust:—

	s.	d.	
From Mount Alexander	1	3	per oz.
Bendigo	1	3	"
The Ovens	1	0	"
Specie and Notes, ½ per cent.			567

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Superintendent is in attendance daily at the temporary offices of the Company (Exchange Buildings) between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

Sydney. 4th January, 1853. 564

PUBLIC MEETING.

New South Wales Auxiliary Bible Society.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the subscribers and friends of the above Society will be held on MONDAY, the 10th instant, in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street.

The President of the Society,
GEORGE ALLEN, Esq., M.L.C.,
will take the chair at seven o'clock.

JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.
Miller's Point, January 3. 434

ST. MARY'S, BALMAIN.—A Meeting of the parishioners will be held at the School House, Balmain, on Monday, the 10th January, 1853, at 7 o'clock P.M., to decide upon the steps to be taken to prevent the Church from being closed during the contemplated absence of the present incumbent on his visit to England.

J. C. WHITE,
EDWIN CAMERON, } Churchwardens.
GEORGE KING. 748

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

THE Subscribers to the above Institution are requested to attend at the Committee Room, on Saturday, the 8th instant, at noon, to receive the report of the Committee for 1852, and to elect new officers for the present year.

JAMES BYRNES, Hon. Secretary.
Parramatta, 1st January. 287

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Upon your sanctioning the proposed loan of £150,000 from the Government, your present Directors will cease to hold office, and you will have to elect three, who, with three to be appointed by the Government will form the board for the management of your affairs.

Having had the honour of a seat at the Railway Board since the first election, and devoted much time and attention to your affairs when, in the opinion of many colonists, there was no probability of our being able to carry out the contemplated works for many years, I with confidence appeal to you for your suffrages now that our labours have been so far successful, that there is a prospect of the work being speedily and prosperously carried on.

CHARLES KEMP.
Macquarie-street, January 5. 654

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to intimate to you that I am a Candidate for the Office of Director in your Company, and I respectfully solicit your support at the ensuing Election, which will take place at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, the 12th day of January next.

Having now devoted myself for more than four years to bring into existence and establish the Company, I trust that I may rely upon being favoured with this proof of your confidence at the present important juncture, when proceedings of such deep interest to its future progress are about to be adopted, and the prospect of final success seems so favourable.

I have the honour to remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your very faithful servant,
CHARLES COWPER.
Sydney, December 31. 9103

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for the office of Director in your company, at the election to be held at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, the 12th January instant, and respectfully to intimate that should it again be your pleasure to give me a seat at the board, my best exertions shall be used to promote the interest of the Railway Company, and to bring the important operations they are engaged in to a speedy and successful issue, believing, as I have always done, that nothing is more calculated to be of extensive service to all the great interests of the country than a good system of railroads.

I have the honour to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
R. M. ROBEY.
Sydney, January 4. 630

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WINDSOR HOSPITAL.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to offer myself a candidate for re-election as Surgeon to your Institution at the General Meeting of the Contributors to be held in the month of January, 1853. Having had charge of the Windsor Hospital and Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum for the last five years, it is unnecessary for me to say more than that my past acts while connected with your Institution are the best guarantee for my future conduct.

I have the honour to remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Windsor, December 27. J. DOWE.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

REV. H. CARY, M.A., Head Master.—The duties of this Establishment will be resumed on Wednesday, the 12th instant. 482

TO THE DIRECTORS OF GOLD OR COPPER MINES, AND OTHERS.—A gentleman, who has had extensive mining experience in England, has recently brought out a number of machines of a highly improved character, and which are eminently adapted for washing and separating the minute particles of metal from alluvial deposits, or a matrix of almost equal gravity, and having also brought out a small staff of mechanics and miners, would be glad to join a party of equal number, conditionally, for the working of a section of ground, well known to contain a large quantity of gold. One machine, with necessary jigger, tubs, and iron work, with seives, are to be sold, and which will wash twenty tons of alluvium or washed tailings per day. The address of the owner may be known on application to Messrs. WATKINS AND DEAN, George-street, Sydney. 745

ST. JAMES' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE duties of this School will be resumed on Monday, the 10th instant.
294 THOMAS DRUITT, Head Master.

ST. PHILIP'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Head Master, the Rev. R. L. KING, B.A.
Second Master, Mr. J. J. DAVIES.
French, M. BOQUET.
Drawing, Mr. FOWLES.

TERMS—£2. 2s. per quarter, paid in advance. For French, £1. 10s. Mr. Fowles' terms for instruction in drawing, £1. 10s. per quarter.

The Rev. R. L. KING begs to remind his young friends that the duties of the school will be resumed on Monday, the 10th instant.

Application for admission to be made to the Head Master, at Mr. Davies'. 616

KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

THE duties of the above Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 17th of January, 1853.

Head Master.—REV. W. FORREST, A.M.
Second Master.—REV. J. MILNER, A.B.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE, JAMISON STREET.—The classes of the above Institution will commence on Monday next, the 0th of January. 664

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL,

PITT-STREET.

A VACANCY having occurred in the situation of Master and Mistress of the above School, Candidates are invited to send in their testimonials to the Secretary, Mr. SAMUEL THOMPSON, 266, Pitt-street, on or before Monday next, the 10th January instant.

It is necessary that such Candidates should be qualified to teach according to the system pursued by the British and Foreign School Society, or in the Colonial National Schools.

EDUCATION.—Mrs. HURLEY, who has been for some time past accustomed to Tuition, purposes opening a Ladies' School, on Monday, the 17th instant, in Crown-street, Surrey Hills, a few doors from the South Head Road.

Private lessons given in French and Music.

MR. H. A. MOORE begs to remind Parents and Pupils that the duties of his Academy will be resumed on Monday, January 10th.

48, Castlereagh-street South, Jan. 3. 322

LADIES' SCHOOL, DARLINGHURST.

MRS. CORBETT'S School for boarders and day pupils will be reopened on Monday, the 17th January, 1853. 309

BEAUCLERC HOUSE, BATHURST.

ACADEMY for Young Gentlemen, conducted by Mr. BEUZEVILLE and the Rev. CHARLES CUTCLIFFE, B.A., Oxon.

The duties of this establishment will be resumed on Monday, the 24th January.

For cards of terms apply at the Academy, Piper-street, Bathurst. 16

CLASSICS and the FRENCH LANGUAGE.—A gentleman, who can give the most satisfactory references, and who has had considerable experience in tuition, is ready to give private lessons in the Classics, and the French language. Address, DELTA, care of Mr Joseph Cook, Printer, Barrack-street, next to the Savings' Banks. 480

DEAF AND DUMB.—A gentleman recently arrived in this City, and who, for six years, held the situation of Senior Instructor at the West of England Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Exeter, is desirous of educating any children in this colony afflicted in the above manner. References are kindly permitted to WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq., at the Misses Thompson's, Macquarie-street. 458

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed from Macquarie-place to the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Barber, Jenckens, and Co., Campbell's Wharf. H. W. HAMILTON. 331

REMOVAL. — The Offices of the Australasian Sugar Company, and those of Messrs. Robey and Co., Clark Irving, and Edward Knox, are removed from No. 427, George-street, to No. 63, Pitt-street South, immediately opposite the Sydney Sugar Works.

January 4. 472

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.

MR. DALY, at the solicitation of several of his fellow-passengers and friends, begs leave to announce to the inhabitants of Sydney that he intends giving a series of evening entertainments, illustrative of the newly discovered and extraordinary science of Electro Biology.

By many this science may be looked upon as an ingenious deception; but the wonderful experiments Mr. Daly (as one of the most successful pupils of the celebrated Stone) has been enabled to perform will, he has no doubt, prove convincing to the most sceptical, interesting to all who may witness them.

The exhibition will take place at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on the evenings of Tuesday, the 11th; Thursday, the 13th; and Saturday, the 15th instant.

Doors will open at half-past seven o'clock, and experiments will commence at eight o'clock precisely.

Tickets may be had at the School of Arts, and at the shops of the principal book and music sellers in the city.

Reserved seats, 3s.
Body of the Hall, 2s. 611

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL,

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,
South Head Road.

MR. JAMES TIGHE begs to inform his friends and the public that he intends to give a Ball and Supper on Monday night next, the 10th instant; no trouble or expense will be spared to render it comfortable, and none but persons of the strictest respectability will be admitted. Single tickets 5s.; double ditto 7s. 6d. each; to be had at Mr. John Maxwell's, Tailor, Sussex-street, and at the above Hotel. 589

CONVEYANCE TO THE OVENS.

J. H. JONES, Coach Proprietor, in returning thanks to the public generally for the patronage so long enjoyed on the Southern road, begs to inform them that, on and after the 21st January, he will run a coach daily, to and from Sydney and Campbelltown, leaving Campbelltown at 5 o'clock every morning, and Sydney half-past 4 in the afternoon; and three times a week to and from Campbelltown, Goulburn, Braidwood, and Yass; starting from Campbelltown and Goulburn every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 o'clock in the morning. Fares as usual.

BOOKING OFFICES:—
Sydney Tait's, late Titterton's, Spread Eagle George and Market streets.
Campbelltown—Hurley's Hotel.
Goulburn—Webster's, Salutation Inn.
Braidwood—A. Badgery's, Doncaster Arms.
Yass—Moses'

N.B.—14 lbs. luggage allowed each passenger, all over 6d. per lb. 470

BALMAIN.—In consequence of the increasing number of subscribers to the *Sydney Morning Herald* residing in Balmain, arrangements have been made for its delivery (free of expense) before eight o'clock in the morning.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

January 7.—Jeune Lucie, schooner, 98 tons, Captain Almaine, from South the Sea Islands December 1st. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Talford, Mr. Budin, and four natives of the South Sea Islands. D. N. Joubert, agent.

January 7.—Emma Preston, schooner, 135 tons, Captain E. Bond, from San Francisco 9th November, and Hushine, 9th December, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston and two children, Messrs. Smith, Babington, Elliot, Crane, and M'Veye. Thornton and Church, agents.

January 7.—Ceylon, brig, 180 tons, Captain W. Tayt, from San Francisco 24th October. Passengers—Mrs. Tayt and two children. L. and S. Spyer, agents.

January 7.—Bengal Merchant, barque, 508 tons, Captain Donivan, from Adelaide 2nd inst. Passengers—Mrs. Donivan and child, two servants, Mr. and Mrs. Coope, 16 in the steerage, and 3 rank and file 11th regt.—Captain, agent.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

THIS DAY.—Pactolus, Ranger, Thomas and Henry, and Albatross for Melbourne; Equestrian, for Norfolk Island; Statesman, for China via Isle of Pines; Blair, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.

January 7.—Sir James Ross, barque, 226 tons, Captain G. D. Terry, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Goodgey.

January 7.—Equestrian, barque, 801 tons, Captain H. C. Loney, for Norfolk Island. Passenger—Dr. Cross.

January 7.—Thomas and Henry, brig, 235 tons, Captain J. H. Nixon, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Starkey and son, and 8 in the steerage.

January 7.—Albatross, schooner, 31 tons, Captain Pinck, for Melbourne.

IMPORTS.

January 7—Rattler, from London: 20 quarter-casks Spanish wine, Captain Roxburgh; 20 hogsheads rum, 10 hogsheads brandy, 100 cases Geneva, 50 cases gin, W. Tucker; 50 bundles shovels, 94 cases oil stores, E. C. Weekes; 340 cases, 100 boxes, G. Thorne and Co.; 50 casks beer, Buyers and Learmonth; 7 pipes, 20 hogsheads, and 32 quarter-casks Marsala wine, Brown and Co.; 1250 bars iron, 450 bundles iron, D. Cohen and Co.; 120 deals, 1250 bars and 110 bundles iron, 340 bundles hoops, 70 drums oil, 10 pockets hops, 60 half tierces and 23 kegs tobacco, 4 quarter-cask wine, order.

January 7.—Jeune Lucie, from South Sea Islands: 200 cocoa nuts, 2 tons tortoiseshell, 10 tons ebony, D. M. Joubert.

January 7.—Ceylon, from San Francisco: 120 casks brandy, Captain W. Tayt.

January 7.—Bengal Merchant, from Adelaide: 90 bags flour, Buyers and Learmonth; 1643 bushels wheat, H. Fisher; 111 boxes pipes, 20 barrels, 23 half-barrels, Harris; 20 barrels meal and barley, J. Dillerwell; 8 cases, 1 parcel patterns, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 195 boxes pipes, 25 ovens and covers, 5 boilers, L. and S. Spyer; 1 cask ink, W. and F. Ford; 5 cases, J. Scott; 2 packages, G. F. Angas; 2 packages, W. Menzie; 5 cases fire-arms, 37 bales, 45 bags bark, 76 bags wheat, 1500 bags flour, Order.

EXPORTS.

January 7.—Sir James Ross, for London: 150 barrels sperm oil, R. Towns; 503 hides, J. J. Hammack.

January 7.—Equestrian, for Norfolk Island: sundry Government stores, shipped at Hobart Town.

January 7.—Thomas and Henry, for Melbourne: 2 bales leather, E. Youngman; 2500 laths, 50,000 feet timber, 20,000 bricks, 2 drays, 2 carts, 1,300 bushels maize, 40 hearth stones, 1 spring van, W. Brown.

January 7—Albatross, for Melbourne, 12,000 feet timber, 19,000 shingles, 2 casks sperm oil, P. Jones.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Cuthberts, and Kate, this evening, at 6.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Rajah Wallie, on Monday next, at noon.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Emma, this evening, at 6.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Algerine, this evening, at 6.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 7: Mary and Ellen, schooner, 180 tons, Deane, for Melbourne; Shamrock, schooner, 79 tons, Nurcombe, for Geelong.

COLLISION ON THE RIVER.—The steamer Prince of Wales and the Argo, for Port Phillip, were in contact on Thursday, while at anchor in the river, in consequence of the latter breaking her shear. The Prince of Wales lost funnel, quarter-boat, bulwarks, &c., but the Argo does not appear to have sustained any damage.—*Liverpool Journal, October 9.*

The Beejapore, Captain M'Lay, whose arrival we reported yesterday, embarked 867 Government emigrants, at Liverpool, of whom 342 were children. Of the adults, about one half are from the Isle of Skye, and about 200 are Paisley weavers. Fifty-six deaths occurred on the passage, of which 55 were children, principally from scarlet fever and measles. The other death was that of an adult from apoplexy. Eighty was the number of cases of measles which occurred on board, and 20 of scarlet fever. At the present time there are only 13 patients under the doctor's hands, all children suffering from measles, but most of these are in an improving state. The fever first emanated from the depôt at Plymouth, in which, unfortunately, the emigrants resided previous to their embarkation. It is supposed that the ship will be released from quarantine about the end of next week. She reports having spoken the following vessels:—November 4th, Priscilla, Liverpool to Moreton Bay, in latitude 5·44 N., longtitude 23·40 W.; on the 7th, Travancore, Plymouth for Swan River, in latitude 4·20 N., longtitude 21·49 W.; on the 17th, Regina, London to Port Jackson, in latitude 21·30 S., longtitude 27·50 W.; on the 27th, Condor, Liverpool to Port Phillip, in latitude 33·26 S., longtitude 17·58 W.; on the 28th, Alipore, Dartmouth to Melbourne, in latitude 35·39 S., longtitude 15·13 W.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.—The Senator, from Sydney 21st May, with 2100 ozs. gold; Blundell, from Melbourne 13th May, with 6988 ozs. gold; and Sophia Moffatt, from Adelaide, arrived at Gravesend 3rd October. The Heroine, and Atalanta, for Melbourne, and Chilian, for Adelaide, sailed from Gravesend on the 30th September; the Catherine Mitchell, for Melbourne, sailed from Liverpool on the 2nd October; the Prinz Hendricke sailed on the 8th, and the Argo on the 10th October, from Liverpool, for Melbourne; the Eliza, for Sydney, and Ann Milne, for Portland Bay, sailed from Gravesend 10th October; the Thames entered outwards for Melbourne October 2nd; the Ben Nevis, Lady Ebrington, and Shaxamaxon, sailed from Liverpool, for Melbourne, the 1st week in October; the Anna Elise, for Sydney, was to sail from Liverpool 12th October. Vessels advertised for the colonies—For Sydney: Adelaide, A. R. M. C. S., 1800, 450-horse power, Jackson, from Plymouth 3rd December; Victoria, A. R. M. C. S., 1800, 450-horse power, from Plymouth 3rd February; Banshee, Crowley, and Tamar, and Stayner, from Plymouth 12th, and Borneo, 616, Hanson, 20th October: Woolloomooloo, 645, Stuart, 1st, and Arrogant, 1100, 20th November. For Melbourne: Tantivy, Lucia Maria, Margaretha, Somnettha, Marion, Mona, Edmund, John Knox, and Passarorang (all from Liverpool). For Launceston: Northumberland, 15th November. For New Zealand: Tasmania, 14th, and Cashmere 15th October: Prince Albert, 20th, Sir Edward Paget 25th, and Simlah 30th November.

EMIGRATION.—The number of emigrants from this port for Australia appears to be on the increase. During the last ten days the departures have been almost daily, and among them is to be noted the largest which has ever sailed out of the Sound for the colonies. The Bombay registers 1270, and carries 1800 tons, is commanded by Captain Thomas Flamank, and started on Saturday for Melbourne. She is a two-decked ship, 180 feet long, with a beam of 38 feet on the main deck, and of 42 on the lower deck. She embarked in London 313½ statute adults, or 396 souls, chiefly from Middlesex, Oxford, Surrey, Buckinghamshire, &c., and in Plymouth about 244 statute adults, or 308 souls, principally from the west of England; making, with her crew of 68, a total of upwards of 770 persons in one ship. Prior to her departure the ship and the crew were officially inspected by Lieutenant Carew, R.N., Her Majesty's emigration officer, who, in conjunction with Mr. W. H. Foulds, Superintendent of Embarkation, mustered the emigrants. Two medical officers, Mr. Evans, superintendent, and Mr. O'Brien, assistant-surgeon, have been appointed to attend to the sanitary condition of the passengers, who form almost a colony in themselves; and their spiritual wants are under the guidance of the Rev. David Seddon, who, with his family, has left the vicarage of Mottram, in Shropshire, in the expectation of taking duty in the new cathedral at Melbourne. A selected schoolmaster (Mr. Gilchrist), and the head matron (Mrs. Smith), go in the vessel, to guide and instruct the emigrants, who are a fine, strong, healthy class of people, chiefly in families, some of which extend to twelve persons. The ship, which belongs to Messrs. Dunbar and Co., of London, was, while in port, under charge of Mr. James A. Wilcocks, agent for emigration, by whom 140 of the emigrants were selected. The Bombay is a remarkably substantial vessel, having been built of teak, at Moulmein, in 1808, for the East India Company. At that time she had a crew of about 180 hands, and carried 32 guns, 18-pounders, which were never used for any more sanguinary purpose than that of occasionally dispersing a shoal of whales. In 1826, she conveyed to Europe the Dutch Governor-General of Java and family, at a cost of £2500. In 1838, Captain Hyde, who then commanded, made a passage in her from the Lizard to Java-head in 78 days, which he is said to have accomplished chiefly by saving 1500 miles between the Equator and the Cape of Good Hope, after losing the south-east trades. In 1846 she became the property of her present owners, who have employed her in the India trade and in the conveyance of troops.—*Woolmer's Gazette, September 4.*

THE EMMA PRESTON.—This splendid brigantine arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening, after a good passage of 58 days. She was purchased in California by Mr. Walter Church, of the firm of Thornton and Church. The Emma Preston has spoken no vessels on the passage. She has had a succession of light winds and calms until within 400 miles of the coast, when she encountered a heavy gale from the north, succeeded by one from the south. Mr. W. Church has kindly furnished us with the following report:—The brigantine Major Eastland sailed for Sydney on the 7th of November, to be followed by the Harmony, Captain Banks, and brigantines Orleans and Raven in a few days. The Rapid was to sail on the 1st December for this port. The Orion, Captain Hains (late of the Lalla Rookh), had been taken off the berth for Sydney, and sailed for Panama. The brig Helen and schooner Gilbert Jamieson were to sail early in December for Auckland and Port Phillip. The Jane, and Abyssinia, barques, from [illegible] port, had not arrived at California. The British brigs Mary Dare, Recovery, and Honolulu had arrived at San Francisco from Valparaiso, with general cargoes. A large fleet of vessels were on the way from England and the States, with cargoes of coal. The mail steamer from Panama had arrived, with dates from New York to the 5th October. Australia continued to occupy considerable attention, 2000 barrels of pork having been shipped for that place during the week ending 25th of September. The clipper barque Dolphin sailed for Australia from New York on the 24th September, with 250 passengers, many of whom, it is said, took out specie to the extent of 20,000 dollars each; also the ship Nebraska was to sail for Port Phillip and Sydney on the 25th October. Five other vessels were loading in the States for the colonies. H.M.S. Amphitrite sailed from San Francisco for Mazatlan on the 21st October. Valparaiso dates received to the 30th September. Owing to the holidays, business was dull. Freights were 18 dollars to San Francisco, 15 dollars to the States, and 5 dollars to England with guano.

The Bengal Merchant left Adelaide on the 2nd inst., at which time the Melbourne steamer had not arrived. During the passage she has experienced very heavy weather, and the ship has made a great deal of water.

STEAM TO AMERICA.—The merchants and capitalists of Bordeaux are about to organise a company upon a large scale, with the object of establishing a transatlantic mail service from that port to the West Indies, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Brazils. The subscriptions to this enterprise, in Bordeaux alone, amount already to more than £2,000,000.—*Liverpool Paper, October 9.*

In the clearance of the William Alfred, for Wellington, D. Monteith's name was omitted.

Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld sold the schooner Sir John Franklin yesterday, for the sum of £290.

In the manifest of the Cleopatra were omitted 1 box jewellery and 1 case silks, to M. Birnstingl; also, in the manifest of the Hamlet, 40 pairs arm blocks, 5 casks, 2244 bars and 130 bundles iron, to T. Woolley.

The Jeune Lucie is last from Woodlark Island, December 1, off which place she saw the Woodlark and Star, whalers, but had no communication with them.

A very painful occurrence is reported in the Adelaide Newspapers. The Cleopatra, steamer, did not go within several miles of Port Adelaide, and Captain Cumming declared that it was not his duty to land the passengers; that he had brought them to Adelaide, and that they must find the means of landing themselves, and on one of them, the Rev. Mr. Heirn resisting this interpretation of the contract, he was informed in writing, that he would be charged for everything he obtained from the ship after that day. Mr. Heirn then engaged a passage for himself and family in a water-tank boat, in which a great many persons, and a large quantity of luggage, were stowed. Just before the vessel arrived at the wharf, a puff of wind caught her, and, as usual, the sheet being fast, she was upset, when Mr. Heirn, one of his sons, and a Mr. Holloway, were drowned. So far as the melancholy accident itself is concerned, no blame can be attached to the Captain of the Cleopatra, but the doctrine, that passengers have no claim to be landed especially when the vessel is anchored several miles from the shore, is combatted very warmly by the Adelaide press, and ought to be settled.

We extract the following from a private letter, dated from Opia (Navigators Islands) December 6, 1852. "The Orpheus, from Sydney to California, arrived here on the 17th of November, and is still here. Captain Tims, of Sydney, (who left that port some months back in the Atalina, schooner, belonging to Mr. Pritchard, H.B.M. Consul), was drowned a few days ago at Manua, one of this group."

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL PACKETS.—Plymouth, October 9. The Australian Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company's iron screw steam ship Melbourne, Commander James Arthur Cox, which left Gravesend on Friday, the 1st instant, arrived here on Friday, the 8th. She was appointed to sail from Plymouth with the mails on Sunday the 4th. Her detention has caused some anxiety to a considerable number of passengers, who have been waiting her arrival at this port. It appears that the Melbourne left Gravesend at 5 P.M. on Friday, getting through the Queen's Channel the same night. On Saturday she passed the Downs as far as Beachy Head, where she met a fearful gale from S.S.W. to W., the barometer being at 29·6. The mizen topsail was set with difficulty, the steam was kept going easy, and the vessel's head brought up to the wind on the starboard tack. In this position a heavy squall rolled her main and mizen topgallant-masts over the side. About 5 or 6 P.M. it was reported to Captain Cox that a large quantity of water was on the gun deck, and all the pumps were put to work. At 10 p.m., by a sudden lurch, the deck spars were set adrift; and at 12, there being no decrease in the water, the ship, after a consultation, bore up for the Downs, where she anchored with 120 fathoms of chain, the barometer being at 29·10. It was not until Sunday, about 4 p.m., that the water was got out of her. The leakage came in through the lower ports and the waterclosets; the lower ports are each fitted with two half-doors, one opening upwards, the other down; the latter were said to be caulked at Woolwich, but it will be readily perceived that any attempt to caulk one half the ports must be insufficient, especially in a ship constructed like the Melbourne. When the ship plunged in heavy weather the sea was forced up through the soil pipes of the two closets on either side of the bow, and of the two on the larboard quarter. These closets will be removed, and other accommodations adopted. The intention, in caulking the lower halves only of the lower ports, was to give extra ventilation in the tropics, but the ports will now be fastened, and caulked above and below, and ventilation will be attained by brass scuttles and by cowl pipes from the deck. The engines of the Melbourne are new, by Rennie; the crank shaft bearings got heated coming down channel, and it was also found that the wooden cogs of one of the wheels were rather thrown out of order by the water used in lubricating the iron work. With these exceptions the engines are in capital order, and perfect throughout. It is understood that the directors are prepared to make every reasonable allowance for the inconvenience to passengers caused by the detention of the ship. On Saturday morning she was placed alongside the Vigo, hulk, in Hamoaze, and, instructions from the Admiralty having preceded her, the Port-Admiral, the Commodore Superintendent, Mr. Edye, the master builder, Mr. Mills, master-attendant, and Mr. Stuart, engineer, made every arrangement for the prompt repairs of the ship, which, it is hoped, will be ready for sea by Tuesday evening. Letters posted in London on Monday (this day), will be, therefore, certain of conveyance, and letters on Tuesday will probably be in time. The Australian, belonging to the same company, which left Plymouth, on the 5th June, was due at Sydney on the 14th September, and should now be on her homeward passage, between St. George's Sound and the Cape. The Sydney, which left on the 3rd of August, will be near St. George's Sound on her outward passage. It is understood that the directors are negotiating with the Government for the establishment of a monthly, instead of a bi-monthly, postal communication with the Australian colonies—a most desirable measure now that the traffic is so much increased. By the agreement with the directors the commanders of these steamers can, in the event of losing seamen at the colonies, obtain hands from any of the ships belonging to Her Majesty's navy. At 7 o'clock this evening, a meeting of dissatisfied passengers, convened by public advertisement, was held in the Royal Hotel, Mr. Robert Mellor, second cabin passenger, in the chair. Mr. Marshall, secretary to the company, Captain Cox, Mr. Walcot, jun., shipping agent in London, and Mr. Wilcocks, the company's agent here, were present, and gave such explanations as induced the proposer of a condemnatory resolution to withdraw it, and caused an expression of satisfaction from all assembled.—*Times, October 11.*

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

January		Sun rises	Sun sets	High Water morn	High Water even
8	SATURDAY	5 0	7 14	6 19	6 45
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New Moon, 1h. 58m. A.M., January 10.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, JANUARY 8,

Will be produced the Comedy of THE HONEYMOON. Duke Aranza, Mr. Griffiths; Count Montalban, Mr. Willis; Rolando, Mr. Warde; Balthazar, Mr. Rogers; Jaquez, Mr. F. Howson; Juliana, Mrs. Guerin; Volante, Mrs. Rogers; Zamora, Madame Carandini. Duet—Ties of Friendship, Mesdames Flower and Carindini. Pas Seul—Miss Collins. To conclude with the Farce of BROTHER BEN

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1853.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

ENGLISH NEWS.

WE have, by the Beejapore, London papers to the 11th, and Liverpool to the 12th October.

The QUEEN was on her way from Balmoral to Windsor, and was to pass through Lancashire, and part of Wales, in order to visit the tubular bridge over the Menai Straits.

The funeral of the Duke of WELLINGTON was fixed for the 13th November; as the consent of Parliament had to be obtained, it was believed that at the Cabinet Council to be held on the 14th October it would be determined to call Parliament together on the 1st, instead of the 11th November.

It was reported that there was a probability of an alliance between the Peelites and the Ministry, Lord DERBY being prepared to throw Protection overboard formally as he had already done virtually. The following extract from the *Manchester Courier* shows the impression as to the intentions of the Ministry.

A report has assumed a somewhat definite character at the Carlton and the Conservative clubs in London, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is engaged in perfecting a general scheme of import duties, by the addition of which to the revenue, assisted by the accumulated surplus of the two years (for it must always be remembered that Mr. Disraeli has done nothing with the large surplus bequeathed to him by the late government), he intends to repeal a part of the existing income tax. We will not vouch for its accuracy, but we know it is implicitly believed in by some who are intimately connected with the government. Another rumour is, still adhering to the resort to import duties, that a large portion of the funds thus raised will be expended in the relief of local charges in the counties. The "establishment charges," as they are termed, of the union workhouses, the entire expense of county gaols, of lunatic asylums, of public prosecutions, of rural police, and for bridges and other analogous public works, are to be drawn from the consolidated fund, and the means necessary for those purposes supplied in the way which we have indicated. Such a scheme would be in perfect unison with the proposals already repeatedly made by Mr. Disraeli when in opposition.

The Free Traders were making preparations for a grand demonstration in the shape of a banquet, to be held at Manchester immediately previous to the opening of Parliament.

The accounts of the revenue both for the quarter and the year are satisfactory.

Wool continued firm, and the approaching sales were expected to shew an upward tendency. Large quantities of goods are said to have been forwarded from Birmingham for these colonies.

Another Bank for the colonies was being formed, as were also a company for making a canal from Melbourne to Hobson's Bay, and a company for conveying goods from Melbourne to the diggings. The shares of the three new banks were quoted at from ⅜ to ⅞ premium.

A number of interesting extracts will be found in the next page.

OUR HOPES AND OUR DUTIES.

A VERY judicious article, republished from an unnamed English paper in our Supplement of the 15th ultimo, contains some observations on the subject of transportation to Australia, which are so well expressed, and so strictly applicable to the emergency which has reopened the discussion in our own columns, that we are sure no apology will be deemed necessary for our placing them once more before our readers.

The main object of the writer is to show that the emigration now going on from England to Australia includes so large a proportion of wealth, respectability and intelligence, that its effects upon the social amelioration of the Australian communities cannot but be most decisive and powerful. "A new class of people," he observes, "of a higher rank of intelligence, are embarking their fortunes in the pursuit of that prosperity in Australia which they could not secure in England. This is the distinctive and essential element that has surrounded emigration with so vivid an interest, and awakened the active sympathy of all orders of society. Capital as well as labour is seeking a fresh arena in Australia. The comparatively rich man is going there in the hope of improving his fortune, in common with the poor man who goes in the hope of employment. The shop and the banking house, the factory, and the skilled handicraft, all the professions, law, divinity, and medicine, literature, science, and art, are furnishing their quotas to help in the great work of founding a new empire in the south."

Communities thus rapidly advancing in all that constitutes the strength of states, numbers, moral elevation, intellectual power, and material wealth, cannot long tolerate, the writer argues, that offensive and degrading system which pours into their bosom the off-scourings of British gaols. He cheers us, moreover, with the hopeful assurance that this is a truth which is fast spreading amongst the intelligent classes at home, who are prepared to co-operate with us, more energetically than ever, in seeking to bring the system to an end at once and for ever. We give the entire passage in which his views on this part of the subject are set forth:—

The protest that first came from the colony itself, to be relieved of its penal importations, is beginning to be strongly sustained at home, and will soon acquire so much force from the universal expression of public opinion, that we expect to find it occupying an early place amongst the deliberations of the legislature. It seems to be no longer possible to maintain the transportation system in Australia. The country is growing up into too much internal importance to endure that stigma and hindrance on its onward course. It is now linked by so many domestic ties with the English people, that it is enabled to transmit its complaint through every articulation of society; and the complaint itself is of a nature which must be heard, and heard dispassionately. It is one of the questions which are irrespective of the accidents of administration, and which, without reference to party victories or sectional prejudices, must make their own way by the force of their intrinsic justice. The principle is clear that a penal colony is not the most eligible spot for the investment of capital; and that its future prosperity can be established with credit and security only by relieving the population from those associations which at present impede their social and moral elevation. The question is "looming in the future," and taking a practical shape amongst the prominent work in preparation for the new Parliament. There are difficulties in the way no doubt. Convicts must be bestowed somewhere. But it is not much to be regretted that such difficulties should arise, since they will probably lead to a reconsideration of the whole scheme of secondary punishments, which would not be the least of the benefits we may hope to derive from the efforts now making to abolish transportation to Australia.

Believing, as we do, that there is much solid truth in these views, as regards both our own powers and our growing hold upon the sympathies of our fellow subjects in the mother country, we draw from them two conclusions: first, that there is no need for despair; secondly, that there is much need for continued exertion.

There is no need for despair. Ministers, misled by artful representations from high quarters somewhere in Australia itself, would appear to have turned an inattentive ear to our remonstrances heretofore. But when these remonstrances are repeated under the altered circumstances in which the British exodus is rapidly placing us, and when the public opinion of England becomes identified with the public opinion of the most illustrious of her colonies, neither the artifices of misrepresentation from high places here, nor the credulity or indifference of those upon whom the artifices are practised, can prevent our achieving all we demand. We demand nothing but what is REASONABLE and JUST: and here lies the real strength of our cause, the firm foundation of our hopes. It is this which touches the honest British heart, and draws to our standard the powerful phalanx of British sympathy and co-operation. Before this phalanx the obstinacy of Ministers, and even the national selfishness upon which the transportation system is based, must give way. We cannot doubt it. We cannot doubt that the day is at hand when the last convict ship will have entered an Australian port, and when Van Diemen's Land will have been included in the list of dependencies to which British criminals may not be sent.

But there is need of exertion. Our fellow-subjects throughout the Australian group have exerted themselves already; and although they have not succeeded with the British Ministry, they have succeeded to a large extent with the British people. Their protests against the convict nuisance are beginning to be "strongly sustained" amongst our countrymen at home, and will, as we are assured by the intelligent writer quoted above, "soon acquire so much force from the universal expression of public opinion" there, as to command the early attention of the Imperial Legislature. Then let us follow up our past labours in the spirit of resolute perseverance and unquenchable zeal. We are, indeed, bound to do so by our recorded pledges. Let us remember that at the great Public Meeting held in Sydney on the 6th April last, the following resolution was passed, not only unanimously, but with acclamation:—

"That, so long as Van Diemen's Land continues oppressed by transportation, all the other colonies of Australasia are bound by sympathy and generosity, as well as impelled by self-interest, to aid in her deliverance from this clinging curse; and this Meeting *solemnly pledges itself* to unite with and assist the Tasmanian colonists in their efforts to obtain its entire abolition."

The moment has come for redeeming this pledge. Two more convict ships have recently entered the noble harbour of the Derwent. True to their vows, faithful to the solemn trust reposed in them by their constituents, the Tasmanian Council of the League instantly addressed the Colonial Minister, indignantly protesting against the insult. Let the New South Wales Council do likewise, or at any rate make some demonstration of sympathy with their injured neighbours. The Legislature at Hobart Town are probably now in session, waging battle with their pro-convict Executive. Let them have all the support and encouragement which it may be in our power to afford. Or, possibly, the Council may have been dissolved, and the battle may be raging throughout the island amid the excitements of a general election. If so, a few kind words from Sydney may come in as a seasonable aid to the assailants of transportation. Our timely interference will serve, moreover, to fan the zeal of our friends in England, and to quicken their exertions in what is just now preeminently the COMMON CAUSE of the united Australias.

ERRATUM.—Near the end of yesterday's leading article are the words, "the historical solution of the *curses* which brought," &c. For "curses" read *causes*.

AMERICA.

By the Emma Preston we are in receipt of San Francisco papers to the 9th of November, being 18 days later than our former advices.

Another of those fatal conflagrations to which the cities of California would seem to be doomed, occurred at Sacramento on the night of the 2nd of November. About 11 a millinery store was discovered to be on fire, and the flames soon spread with fearful rapidity; and for upwards of five hours continued their ravages. Almost all the thickly settled portion of the city was consumed, and thousands were thrown houseless and destitute on the bounty of their fellow-citizens. The promptest measures were taken in San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers; and public meetings were directly called, and liberal subscriptions entered into for the purpose of assuaging as far as possible the terrible evils of this great calamity. The loss of life was not so great as might have been feared. The lady in whose house the fire broke out, was sick in bed, and perished in the flames; and five other unfortunate persons were reported to have been burnt to death. The loss of property was estimated at from five to eight millions of dollars.

What the California people delight to call their "proverbial recuperative energy" appears to have been summoned on this truly lamentable occasion. The *San Francisco Herald*, only four days after the sad affair, with an apparent cheerfulness says:—"Although the fair city of the valley is laid in ruins by a conflagration, compared to which your greatest in San Francisco was but a farthing candle to a bonfire, yet our merchants and business men are not disheartened, but are already clearing away the burning cinders and rubbish and preparing with such energy as Californians only know, to erect anew those places of business, and in a few months at most our city will be better and more substantially built than ever."

Three days after the fire, 12,700 dollars were forwarded to the sufferers as the first offering from San Francisco to the suffering citizens of her desolate sister city.

Another destructive fire had occurred at Marysville, on the 7th November, the damage of which was estimated at 75,000 dolars.

On the 6th November the steamship Tennessee arrived at San Francisco from Panama, bringing Atlantic mails to the 5th of October; making the passage in what now seems to be the average time, sixteen days. The extracts from her log-book state that she experienced a succession of strong head winds and currents.

The *Alta California*, in its summary of news from New York, received by the Tennessee, says:—"The news by this mail is not of great importance, though the intelligence from Cuba is of serious import in its character, as affecting the peaceful relations between Spain and the United States. Another insult has been offered to the American flag by the Cuban authorities.

"One of the editors of the *Voz del Pueblo* was garroted on the 20th of September.

The substance of the cause of this last disaffection is contained in the annexed letter to the N. York *Herald*.

The most important piece of intelligence is the statement describing an outrage committed by the government officials upon the American vessel Cornelia, whose letter bags were robbed and rifled after she was out of Spanish jurisdiction. The conduct of the Spanish authorities in this respect was an outrage on the American flag.

"We are really getting from bad to worse. The state of excitement among the Creoles is very great. If the poor devils only had arms, the matter would soon be settled. Facciolo behaved this morning on the scaffold with extraordinary coolness; he refused to the last moment to compromise any one of his companions. He declared that he was the only one to blame; whereas, we all know that all he did was to print what the others composed. He is a native of the Island, and only twenty-two years of age. I have long suspected these people of tampering with letters. Surely, your government will never allow such an outrage as that which occurred on board the Cornelia to pass over unnoticed. The Captain's desk was opened and searched, and all the letters found, with those in the mail-bag, broken open and rifled. The public advertisement of the half dozen to which I refer is a mere sham to draw off the public attention to the other letters which are not accounted for. They search the passengers that come to and leave the island. They do now just as they like. Galiano is *bona fide* Captain-General. The arrest of all those people of rank, which was brought about by the information contained in the letters taken from the Cornelia's mail-bag, has created an immense sensation. What a shame that the American Government should have here, at this moment, such a Consul as Morland. He thinks of nothing but the fees he can accumulate during Judge Sharkey's absence; and as to this government, they do not even pay him the compliment of addressing him at all, as witness the letters addressed direct to Messrs. Drake & Co., in relation to the purser of the Crescent City. The Americans here complain bitterly of the want of an efficient man to represent them at a period of so much danger.

From the same journal we take the following extracts from the latest New York papers:—

Quite an excitement was spreading in New York city, in the Northern and Western States, and in Canada, relative to the gold mines of Australia.—Eleven vessels, containing 1613 passengers, had left New York for that region. Six more vessels were to sail within a short time.

We have little transpiring among us at present of more than ordinary interest. Politics form the staple of the present season's excitement, and they are not yet over brisk. During the last fortnight the State and local nominations have all been completed, and the ball in consequence begins to roll with more velocity. Still throughout the country generally the canvass is remarkably quiet. The democrats, especially, manifest no enthusiasm, and do not seem to be at work. "General Apathy" appears to command their entire forces. This state of affairs proves either that the democracy cannot get up an excitement, or that they are perfectly confident of victory. The latter can hardly be the influence, as their opponents have the government in their hands, and all its machinery; and as General Scott's military fame is moving large numbers of the democracy themselves into the ruling column. In some parts of the South the contest has been vigorously fought. The internal divisions between State Rights and Union men kept alive the party spirit until it was transferred with increased power to the Presidential campaign. But North, and West, and East the masses are quiescent as a summer's morning. There are now no important dissensions in either of the great parties. The Free Soil democracy is a split from both, but it will not amount to sufficient to do much damage. Indeed the vote will hardly be felt elsewhere than in Ohio, where the indications show that the largest split will be from the democratic party instead of the whig, as in 1844.

The war against General Pierce on the anti-Catholic test has been renewed with redoubled vigour, by means of a manifesto signed with names in full of a large number of Catholics of New Hampshire, who affirm distinctly that while he never did anything towards removing this Catholic disability, he had negatively sustained it. This backing up of previous evidences on the subject has created quite an excitement among the adopted citizens. Archbishop Hughes, however, in a model letter, refuses to meddle with the question. He will not indicate any preference for either candidate, saying that he should prefer that Catholics should err in their votes honestly than to see them guarded against danger of erring in their choice of President by any ecclesiastical influence.

It is now determined that the Japonese expedition shall consist of three superior war steamers, viz.: the U. S. steamer Mississippi, Captain Long, which will leave from 1st to 10th of November; the New York steamship Princeton, Commodore Perry, which will accompany the Mississippi as flag ship, and is now at Baltimore receiving her boilers. The third steamer is the Alleghany, which is now under going repairs at the Gosport Navy Yard. The arrangements for the equipment and departure of the above steamers are progressing favourably.

"From Havana we learn that everything is quiet, no further arrests being reported on reliable authority. The editor of the revolutionary paper, the *Voice of the People*, was garroted on the 28th ultimo. Intelligence has been received that twelve hundred stand of arms had been landed near Cienfugos, two hundred of which were seized by the military authorities, and the remainder carried into the mountains and secured. The rumour needs confirmation. The Captain-General has stationed troops in all parts of the island, and taken vigorous measures to suppress all attempts at insurrection."

The latest dates from Panama are to the 21st of October. The following is from the *Alta California*:—

"It is said that the boatmen on the Chagres river have undertaken to destroy the railway bridge now in progress of erection. An attempt was made to burn the bridge, but the scoundrels were discovered before they succeeded. General Imesnes had despatched a number of soldiers from Panama to the scene of the depredations.

Another discovery of gold is reported on the isthmus. The *Echo* thinks that during the coming year the residents of Panama will witness a great revolution in consequence of mineral discoveries.

The same paper says:—"The Paris correspondent of the *Journal des Oesterreichischen Lloyds* states that England is about to become possessor of the important Gallipagos Islands, on the coast of Equador, in consideration of two millions sterling paid to that republic, and the assumption of the debt it owes to British creditors. The American Cabinet, says the same writer, has used every effort to prevent the transaction, but in vain. France has consented to it, in order to check the greedy spirit of the United States, though aware that the island will become, in the hands of England, a second Malta.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETING FOR MONDAY.

IN the estate of Thomas Henry Nutt, a special meeting, for proof of claims at 11 o'clock.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

(From late Australasian papers.)

SEVENTY-EIGHT persons were confined for drunkenness in Swanston-street watch-house, Melbourne, on the night of Sunday week last.—Mr. L. M'Kinnon has been elected a member of the Victoria legislature for Belfast.—Mr. Mackenzie, the commission agent, sold the Brunnannah and Glenalbyn runs, without stock, near Korong, for £4500; the Bungie and Thorarolong stations, Murray district, with 950 cattle, for £3206; Mr. John Mathieson's station, on the Richardson and Avon, with 11,000 sheep, for £11,000, stores to be paid for.—The *Lyttelton Times* "cannot refrain, even at so early a period, from expressing a hope that the colonists will banish from their minds any intention of exercising in the first instance those powers which the law (the New Zealand Constitution) confers of amending the Constitution itself. Let us rather apply ourselves soberly and seriously, not to *amend* our Constitution, but to *work* it."—The *Nelson Examiner* leans to the other side of this question. "We do not," says that journal, "look upon the Act as a perfect measure, for it contains at least two or three serious defects; but we accept it nevertheless as a great boon, more particularly as we shall possess the power to amend it, so as to render its working harmonious with the feeling of the colony."—Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Bowers has been appointed to the Charge of the Commissariat department at Melbourne, Assistant Com.-General Bridgen proceeding to England.—Captain Carey, 40th regiment, has been appointed Aid-de-camp to Lieutenant Governor La Trobe.—The salary of the Mayor of Adelaide is fixed at £350.—A new Fire and Marine Insurance Company has been established at Launceston.—A weekly paper, called *The Reformer*, has been started at Melbourne.—The value of the wheat and flour exported from Adelaide to Melbourne, from October 2, to December 11, was £110,000.—The *Hobart Town Courier* and *Hobart Town Advertiser* were to be started as daily papers from the commencement of this year.—Archdeacon Davies was presented by his parishioners with £350 prior to his departure from Melbourne.—Fifty men of the 40th Regiment are to form a mounted police corps at Port Phillip.—During the past few weeks (says the *Melbourne Argus*) large accessions of Independents have been added to the community, amongst whom are the following ministers:—The Rev. Mr. Apperly, from Long Buckly, Northampton; the Rev. Mr. Mackonochie, from Ayrshire, Scotland; the Rev. Mr. Landells, from Sheffield, Yorkshire; the Rev. Mr. Hope, from Lewisham, Surry; the Rev. Mr. Kidgell, from London; and the Rev. Mr. Simple. We hear that congregations are about to be formed and chapels erected, connected with this denomination of Christians at Richmond, St. Kilda, Collingwood, and Geelong.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD FROM THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN DIGGINGS.

THE gold brought down by the two escorts to the Colonial Treasury was as follows:—

WESTERN GOLD FIELDS.	Oz.	dwt.	gr.
From Avisford	240	15	0
Sofala	861	19	9
Tambaroura	310	2	0
Mudgee	287	0	0
	1699	19	9
SOUTHERN GOLD FIELDS.			
From Araluen	423	19	0
Goulburn	233	12	20
Braidwood	153	4	11
	809	17	7

Total, 2509 oz. 13 dwts. 16 grs.

The following is the list of consignments:—

FROM AVISFORD.			
Morris and Co.	5	18	0
J. Pearce	58	0	0
J. G. Cohen	31	13	0
J. Thompson and Son	32	7	0
Thomas L'Estrange	61	15	0
J. G. Cohen	51	2	0
	240	15	0
FROM SOFALA.			
E. Austin	115	16	12
G. Chisholm	6	7	20
W. C. Preston	27	15	0
T.R.G.R. Company	20	0	0
J. Jewell	53	1	0
Garsed and Morkill	24	0	0
Joseph Simmons, Sen.	134	3	6
J. G. Cohen	159	10	19
W. Nash	226	19	0
J. H. Asher	55	18	0
Edward Austin	38	8	0
	861	19	9
FROM TAMBAROURA.			
G. A. Lloyd	30	0	0
D. Allerton	4	0	0
J. Ambler	30	0	0
Archibald Campbell	61	15	0
J. G. Cohen	41	12	0
D. Cohen and Co.	61	10	0
G. A. Lloyd	81	5	0
	310	2	0
FROM MUDGEE.			
J. G. Cohen	134	11	0
James Foster	24	12	0
J. L'Estrange	79	9	0
J. Thompson and Son	48	6	0
	287	0	0
FROM ARALUEN.			
T. S. Mort	90	2	0
F. M'Kellar	20	5	0
Watkins and Dean	170	12	0
G. A. Lloyd	70	0	0
T. G. R. Company	73	0	0
	423	19	0
FROM GOULBURN.			
R. Fawcett	68	16	16
Commercial Bank	33	1	2
S. Emanuel	130	16	2
	232	13	20
FROM BRAIDWOOD.			
J. Thompson and Son	16	9	6
D. Cooper, jun.	46	15	5
W. Terry	38	0	0
T. Buckland	52	0	0
	153	4	11

The cash brought down by escort was as follows:—From Avisford, for Colonial Treasurer, £214 9s. 3d.; Morris and Co., £50; S. Peek and Co., £100. From Sofala, for H. Whittaker, £150 1s. 3d.; the Colonial Treasurer, £103 10s. 6d. From Tambaroura, for Mrs. Middleton, £20. From Mudgee, for J. D. Lankester, £40 8s. From Araluen, for Colonial Treasurer, £367 17s. 6d. From Goulburn, for Colonial Treasurer, £6. Total, £1003 3s. 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN.—At their Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Mangle, Patent Stove, and Sundries; at 11 o'clock, General Produce; at 12 o'clock, Gold.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Gold Dust, Revolvers, Watch, Wearing Apparel, Drapery Goods, Filter, &c.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At the Patent Slip Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Sawn Timber; at his Sale Yard, at 12 o'clock, Iron Bedsteads, and Hair Mattresses.

MR. BURT.—At Stewart's Horse Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriage, and Harness.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Shares in the Bank of New South Wales and Steam Navigation Company.

MR. ADRAIN.—At his Rooms, at 10 o'clock, Watches, Drapery Goods, &c.; at 2 o'clock, Gold Watches, Rings, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Wearing Apparel, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, &c.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, to be incorporated by Royal Charter, by which the liability will be limited. Capital £1,000,000 sterling. In 50,000 Shares of £20 each, with power to increase the same to £3,000,000 sterling. Deposit 10 per cent. Directors—T. A. Mitchell, Esq., M.P., firm of Messrs. Sampson, Mitchell, and Co., 9, New Broad-street; James Wilson, Esq., M.P., late of the India Board, 15, Hardfort-street, Mayfair; Robert Lowe, Esq., M.P., late Member of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney; Peter Bell, Esq., firm of Messrs. Scott, Bell, and Co., London, India, and China; John Bagshaw, Esq., late of Calcutta, Cliff House, Harwich; William Cook, Esq., firm of Cook, Sons, and Co., St. Paul's churchyard; George Bownes Carr, Esq., Laurence Pountney-lane; John Gladstone, Esq., Stockwell Lodge, Surrey; W. S. Lindsay, Esq., firm of Messrs. William Lindsay and Co., 8, Austin-friars; Joseph Robert Morrison, Esq., firm of Messrs. James Morrison and Co., Australian merchants, 2, Crown-court, Philpot-lane; (With power to add to their number.) Bankers—Messrs. Glyn, Halifax, Mills, and Co. Auditors—George G. Glyn, Esq., banker. Official Auditors—Messrs. Quilter, Ball, and Co. Solicitors Messrs. Oliverson, Lavie, and Peachey. Brokers—Messrs. Hutchinson and Son, 39, Lothbury, London; Messrs. Johnston and Walker, Manchester; George Wise, Esq., Leeds; Natl. Lea, Esq., Birmingham; Messrs. Roskell and Robert, Liverpool. George Hope, Secretary pro tem. Temporary offices—21, Moorgate-street. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, is established chiefly in order to extend the legitimate facilities of banking to the vast and rapidly extending trade between the Australian colonies, British India, China, and other parts of the Eastern Archipelago, a field as yet wholly unoccupied by any similar institution. The objects of the Company will, however, also embrace in connexion therewith, an extension of banking accommodation to the direct trade of British India, China, and Australia with this country, at present so inadequately provided for. Prior to the discoveries of gold in Australia, a large trade had already arisen between those colonies and India, China, Singapore, and other parts of the Indian Archipelago. According to evidence derived from official sources, and given before a Parliamentary Committee, the value of the imports from those quarters into Australia in 1850 amounted to £500,000, being about one-fourth of the entire trade. That trade consisted almost exclusively of tea from China, sugar, coffee, and rum from Java, Ceylon, and British India, tobacco, spices, and other natural products of that climate, from Manila and the neighbouring islands. Since that period the population of Australia has increased by emigration alone to the extent (including the present year) of at least 100,000 adults. It is certain that in proportion as the population increases must the trade between Australia and those eastern markets increase also, because the commodities of which it is composed must be classed as common necessaries of life, and which from permanent natural causes, cannot be furnished on terms so favourable from any other quarter of the globe. Independent of this old and now rapidly increasing branch of trade between Australia, India, and China, the recent gold discoveries must lead to an entirely new traffic, upon a scale of great magnitude. The East always has been, and still is, the greatest market for the bullion produced in America, large quantities of which are shipped direct from the west coast of South America, as well as from this country. For some years past, the official accounts of the trade of British India show that an amount of bullion varying from £2,000,000 to £4,000,000 has been annually imported. It is therefore quite certain that a very large portion of the gold produced in Australia will find its way direct to India and the other countries referred to, as the best and nearest markets, and that thus the trade both in exports and imports will be enormously increased. Again, a considerable increase in the communication between Australia and India is taking place, in consequence of the custom which is annually gaining ground, of Europeans resident in India resorting to Australia as a temporary place of residence, for the purpose of recruiting their health; and to which, as well as the general trade referred to, great facilities will be afforded by the establishment of a branch line of steam packets from Singapore to Sydney, calling at the other colonies.—*Advertisement in Times.* [This is only about a fourth of the advertisement, which occupies a column of the *Times*, and contains a number of statements respecting the commerce of the colonies and India, which we shall make room for on an early day.]

SMELTING GOLD.—It will be seen by an advertisement in this day's *Herald* that Messrs. L. and S. Samuel have commenced melting and assaying gold. The recent sales of spurious gold found at Victoria, and the probability, or rather certainty, of some such having been sent to Sydney, are sufficient reasons for gold buyers here to maintain their credit, by adopting the precaution of having their gold melted and assayed, previously to its shipment to England. The opening of these smelting and assaying works is most opportune. At present about 3000 ounces per day can be smelted. Should it become necessary the works can easily be enlarged.

WRIT OF ELECTION.—Legislative Council Office, Sydney, 6th January, 1853. Sir Charles Nicholson, Knight, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council, directs it to be notified for general information that, it being established to his satisfaction that the seat in the said Council for the Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, and Maranoa, hath become vacant by reason of the resignation of Francis Bigge, Esq., late Member for the said Electoral district, a Writ hath been issued for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Council for the said Electoral District during the continuance of the present Legislative Council, in room of the said Francis Bigge, Esq., resigned; and that the following arrangement hath been made for the said election:—Chief polling place or place of nomination, Ipswich; date of writ, 6th January, 1853; date of nomination, 14th February, 1853; polling day, 3rd March, 1853; return of writ, 18th March, 1853.—*Yesterday's Government Gazette.*

HORSE STEALING.—On or about the 12th ult., a light grey horse, the property of Mr. Icely, was stolen from that gentleman's estate of Coombing, near Carcoar. The horse was seen on the road to Port Phillip, near Gundagai, ridden by a tall man, of whom no further description is reported.

CHINESE SERVANTS.—Ling Song and Tan Poon, under agreement with Mr. Cork, of Cobitty, to serve him for five years from the 14th May last, were yesterday brought before the Mayor and the Police Magistrate charged by their master with having on the 31st ult. unlawfully absented themselves from his service. They were found by Mr. Cork at Liverpool, and he took steps for their escort to Sydney. Mr. Cork paid for them to their importer for their passage to the colony some £26 or £28, besides which they were each indebted from £4 to £5 for money and goods supplied beyond the amount of wages accruing. Mr. Cork deposed—Tan Poon was a very turbulent and violent man; in the habit of drawing his knife when excited, and quite a dangerous character; he was desirous of having him punished severely for this offence, the agreement cancelled, and turned loose. The other, Mr. Cork considered, was led away by Tan Poon, and he was desirous of retaining him in his service. Tan Poon was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks, and Ling Song to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

STEALING MONEY.—The inquiry into the charge against Ann Thompson, apprehended by Inspector Higgins on suspicion of having stolen £240 the property of a person named Hassard, was yesterday brought to a close. The evidence chiefly consisted of the detail of various statements made by the prisoner herself, at one time as to finding a £50 note outside the house, and at another of seeing a £50 note fall from the prosecutor's pocket and putting it into her own; with the fact sworn to by one of her fair friends that she had seen a roll of notes in prisoner's possession subsequent to Hassard's loss; and several rather extensive purchases of drapery and household goods were proved to have been made by Robinson. She stands committed for trial.

INDECENCY.—A vagabond named Ridgely was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with having conducted himself in an indecent manner towards two female children who were playing in a paddock in the rear of St. Mary's Chapel. Mr. Dowling dealt with him under the Vagrant Act, and sentenced him to be imprisoned for a period of two years.

PETTY LARCENY.—A man named Doran was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing from the premises of Dr. Croft, an oilskin cape valued at 5s.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—A man named Robinson was yesterday apprehended for cutting and maiming a man and his wife named Chartres, residing in Kent-street. The three had been drinking pretty freely for some time, and when tolerably tipsy Robinson attempted to take liberties with Mrs. Chartres, on which a scuffle took place. Robinson seized a carving knife, with which he inflicted a severe wound on Chartres' head, and one on Mrs. Chartres' side of about three inches in length; he himself also received some injuries. Neither of the parties is considered to be in any danger.

CAUTION.—FATAL CONSEQUENCES OF SKINNING A DISEASED BULLOCK.—A few days since, a comfortable farmer, and very old resident of Dapto, named James Halpin, skinned a beast which had just died, in which operation he was assisted by his son Patrick. Two days afterwards the old man's hand swelled, when active inflammation set in, and worked up the arm into the neck, terminating in death by mortification, on Wednesday night, the 29th. The son had also been touched with the virus, and had some ugly sores on the hand, below the elbow, but it is to be hoped, by care, that the inflammation will not extend above the elbow, in which case it is supposed that his life will be saved.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The President and Members of the New South Wales Medical Board, have certified that the undermentioned persons having submitted to the Board the necessary testimonials of qualification, viz.:—Robert Frederick Browne, William Nicholas Richards, John West Miller, Walter Gilchrist, William Getty Nesbitt Heffernan, are entitled to be deemed legally qualified medical practitioners.

POLICE.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed William Colburn Mayne, Esq., to be Inspector-General of the Police Department; and John M'Lerie, Esq., to be Superintendent of Police for the Metropolitan District.

CROWN LANDS.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Richard Coley, Esq., to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands within the boundaries of the colony, and to act in and for the police district of Windsor.

CARROLL.—Mr. George Walker has been appointed keeper of the public pound at Carrol, in room of James Brand, resigned.

WOLLONGONG.—Mr. Alfred Allasson Turner has been appointed Registrar of the Small Debts' Court, at Wollongong.

PARRAMATTA.—His Excellency the Governor-General, on the application of the Bench of Magistrates, at Parramatta, has decided that the Act of Council 13th Victoria, No. 83, for preventing cattle being driven through populous towns and places, except within certain hours, shall apply to the town of Parramatta, in the county of Cumberland.

WATER POLICE OFFICE.—Yesterday, the sitting magistrates, the Mayor, the Water Police Magistrate, the Port Master, and the Superintendent of Police, were occupied the greater part of the day in hearing a charge of desertion, preferred by Captain W. W. Smith, commanding the American steam-ship Rajah Wallie, against 41 Javanese seamen, who had shipped at Batavia. The information was exhibited under the recent Act of our Legislature, "the Foreign Merchant Seamen's Act" (16 Vic., No. 25). Mr. Robert Johnson conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. R. Nichols the defence. The American Consul attended to watch the proceedings. After considerable discussion in respect to the admissibility in evidence of the agreement under which, with the sanction of the authorities at Batavia, the men had shipped, the Court adjourned the case until this morning, in order to have the translation of the agreement (which is in the Dutch language) verified by a competent interpreter.—In the matter of the charges of assault preferred against Captain Walsh, of the Eliza, by certain of his seamen, the first of which was partially heard on Thursday, Mr. Nichols, on the part of the complainants, stated that the charges would, with the permission of the Bench, be withdrawn.

FURNITURE.—The furniture on view this day at the Royal Hotel, is one of the most choice and select importations of the kind ever made to this colony; we are given to understand the order remained in the hands of the manufacturer upwards of six months, that it might be got up in the best style and manufacture.

[The sale of Bank and other shares, by Mr. Mort, takes place to-day, at 11 o'clock, and we are requested to remind capitalists of this eligible channel for investment of spare funds.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

We have had heavy arrivals of goods and consumers during the week. We notice a decline in many articles; but a heavy consumption will soon clear off surplus stock.

Ale and Porter, in wood and bottle, are eagerly sought for. Sales of bottled have been at 10s. 3d. to 12s. afloat; for delivery 13s. to 13s. 6d. has been paid, and difficult to procure. Draught ale, of any brand, fetches £8. Porter has been quitted from the ship's side at £7.
Cape Wine—None offering.
Claret—Scarce.
Champagne—Saleable at 35s. to 40s.
Marsala—Quoted at £22.
Port of low quality saleable
Teneriffe and Taragona, also wanted.
Brandy—Martell's has been quitted at 13s. afloat: Certificates command 11s. 6d. downwards.
Geneva, in cases, is saleable at 22s. to 25s. afloat, at which rates nearly all the late importations have been taken. Certificates much wanted.
Rum—Sales of 30 o.p. at 4s. Importations have been heavy, but our consumption is enormous.
Whiskey—Little demand.
Salt—Dairy is saleable at £4 10s. to £5 for delivery
„ Coarse „ „ „ „
„ Jars fine much wanted.
Bacon, Cheese, and Hams sell in invoices at 1s. 1d. A sale of hams and cheese is reported at 14½d. and 16d., but these rates are extreme.
Fish—Salted is in brisk demand
„ Sardines, &c., are offering at easier rates.
Almonds are still wanted.
Blue commands 10d. to 10½d. first quality.
Coffee—A large sale at auction, at 8d., ex Rajah Wallie.
Currants have been bought for speculation at 6½d. to 7d.
Cassia—Very scarce.
Cloves—No sale.
Figs—Wanted, none offering.
Liquorice—In demand, at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.
Mustards—Very dull
Nutmegs—Wanted, market bare
Oatmeal—Commands 3½d. to 4d.
Prunes—Saleable
Plums, French—Ditto
Pepper—None, much wanted
Pimento—Quoted at 9d.
Pickles—Large importations; sales at 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.
Rice—Quoted 20s. to 21s.
Raisins, Muscatels—Wanted
„ Valentia—Saleable at 5½d.
Sago—Quoted at 4d.
Soda, Crystals—quoted at 12s.
„ Ash— „ 20s.
Saltpetre—Dull
Starch—Stocks; no enquiry
Vinegar—Market bare; quoted at 2s. 6d.
Teas—Congou: Sales at £4 4s., ex Ararat. The more recent importation per Francis Barclay has not been offered
„ Hysonskins of fine quality continue exceedingly scarce, and command former rates
Tobacco—" Barret's" is quoted at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d.
„ Keg „ 1od. to 14d.
Cigars—Importations have been unprecedentedly heavy, and sales at declining rates. A large portion of our present stock is held for 80s.
Osnaburgs—Very dull, sheets, bolt, &c.
Iron—Suitable bars sell freely, at paying rates
„ Sheets, ditto
„ Rods and hoops a limited sale
Lead—Sheet, dull
„ Pipes, wanted of sizes
Bath Bricks—Saleable
Bags—Dull
Canvas—Sales at 13½d. to 14d., and full stocks
Cement—Dull
Corrosive Sublimate—Very dull
Deals, Bricks, Slates, with all building materials, are coming in, in much larger quantities than our markets can take off, so long as labour remains so enormously high
Epsom Salts very dull.
Gunpowder—Stocks, slow sale.
Hops—Dull.
Millstones—Saleable
Nails, of sizes, much wanted, though assorted invoices are unsaleable.
Oil—Salad, dull.
„ Castor—Saleable in pints and halves.
„ Linseed—Saleable at a small advance.
Paints very dull.
Pitch, Rosin, and Tar inquired for.
Rope, English—Dull. Coir and Manila, of sizes, much wanted.
Turpentine dull.
Woolbagging and woolpacks very dull.
Wheat and Flour—Market quiet.
Sugar—The cargo of the Change is advertised for sale on Tuesday next. Australasian Sugar Company still doing an enormous business at old prices; consumption running on their sugars.

R. HARNETT, Broker.

January 8.

GOLD CIRCULARS.

Our mines have not yet recovered their wonted activity after the holiday season, and the news is not of a nature to call for lengthened remark.

Fine weather is still enjoyed at the Turon, and if it continue we may expect a large accession of numbers and an abundant supply of gold from thence. Rocky River, in the north, is rising in favour, and large quantities of the precious metal are obtained by the few parties at work. From Braidwood we hear of the general prosperity of the diggers engaged at the neighbouring gold fields, and from the Ovens considerable parcels of gold have been brought to town. One party of five has realised 65lbs. in seven weeks, and another of three about £1000 worth in six weeks.

The Turon Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company have received some specimens of quartz from their mine, in which gold is very largely distributed. The pieces weigh about 11 lbs., and from their very rich appearance there can be no doubt that the yield per cent. will be very large.

The Sydney Gold Escort Company is making rapid progress; the directors have sat daily for several hours, and the first escort for the Ovens will leave the Company's office, Exchange Buildings, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

The escorts brought in from Avisford 241 ozs., from Sofala 862 ozs., from Tambaroura 310 ozs., from Mudgee 287 ozs., from Araluen 424 ozs, from Goulburn 233 ozs., from Braidwood 153 ozs.; and the mails from Armidale 79 ozs., from Wellington 18 ozs., from Goulburn 146 ozs., from Tamworth 3 ozs., from Braidwood 25 ozs., from Gundagai 24 ozs., from Bathurst 52 ozs., and from Sofala 30 ozs.; making a total of 2878 ozs.—value about £10,000.

The price has been steady all the week, and may be quoted at 72s. 9d. to 72s. 10d. for Victoria, and 70s. 9d. for New South Wales.

Total Gold exported to this date, £3,467,128.

Exchange on London: drafts against gold, nominally 8 per cent. discount. Freight, ½ per cent.

GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.

474, George-street, December 8.

The market for gold dust has been more inactive during the past week than I have experienced it for some time. A feeling of apprehension created among the more experienced by the recent frauds detected at Melbourne has temporarily checked the spirit of business, which, however might have been expected to flag after the late heavy shipments.

The temper of the trade will probably soon acquire its elasticity. The gold from Victoria by the Cleopatra, a large quantity, realized £3 13s. The timidity among purchasers is decidedly the more remarkable in respect to Victoria gold. The receipts from our own gold fields being very limited, owing to the Christmas holidays, the price of the precious metal, the produce of our own mines, has been maintained. At my public sale this morning the prices realised were £3 10s. 3d. to £3 11s. 3d. The news from the Ovens continues of a very satisfactory character, and large quantities are constantly arriving by private hands. The new escort, which will start on its first expedition at 12 o'clock on Thursday next, will in all probability return with a very large amount of the precious metal. There can be no doubt that the starting of this escort will be an event of great importance to the colony, as tending to opening this country to the uses of society and the wants of the human family. A very beautiful specimen of gold in quartz has been received from the Turon Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's claim, which is very suggestive of the boundless treasures which lie yet undiscovered in the wilds of Australia.

By the Cleopatra we received specie to the amount of £40,000.

By the escort yesterday we received from the northern and western diggings about 2615 ounces of gold.

The following is a list of the prices obtained at my sale this morning:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Turon	3 10 3	to	3 10 9	per oz.
Meroo	3 11 0			
Tambaroura ...	3 10 6			
Dirt Hole ...	3 10 6			
Rocky River ...	3 11 0			
Braidwood ...	3 10 6			
Mount Alexander	3 12 10			
Ovens ...	3 12 0			

J. G. COHEN,
Auctioneer and Bullion Broker.
490, George-street, Sydney, January 7.

The demand for gold continues brisk, notwithstanding the small margin for profit, and the late reports of fraud that have been practised in Port Phillip.

The present demand and extreme rates may be accounted for to a certain extent by most of the Banks being large purchasers.

Our sales during the week have been as follows:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Port Phillip	3 12 9	to	3 12 11
Ovens	3 12 0	—	3 12 3
Meroo	3 11 3	—	3 11 9
Turon	3 11 2	—	3 11 3

WATKINS AND DEAN,
Auctioneers, &c.
427, George-street, Sydney, January 7.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

The Boojapore, with news to the 12th October, came into port yesterday, but without anything important respecting wool. Prices were however firm; trade generally was very good, and money plentiful; a state of things which argued well for the result of our shipments now making.

A full attendance of buyers at Thursday's sale gave for about 300 bales similar prices to those which ruled the previous week. Mr. Rossi's FR in diamond clip, in very nice condition, free from grass seed, brought 1s. 6d. per lb. Other wools, according to quality and condition, proportionably lower.

The quantity of Tallow offered was too small to affect quotations; but good prices would be obtained now for good samples.

Sheepskins sold very well—those sold averaging 7d. per lb.

Hides—there were none offered.

Freights to London—Wool { greasy, ½d. lb. / washed, ½d. to ¾d. ditto.
Hides, 20s. to 25s. per ton
Tallow, 30s. to 35s. per ton, and 5 per cent.
Oil, £3 per ton, and 5 per cent.
Gold, ½ per cent. per sailing vessel, to ¾ per cent. per steamer.

Exchange on London.—Bank Drafts, 6¼ per cent. discount.

Private Bills (with produce hypothecated) 8 per cent. discount, if drawn against tallow or wool: 10 per cent., if drawn against gold.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.	s. d.		s. d.
Superior clips	1 4	to	1 6
Fair to good	1 2		0 0
Low to middling	1 1		1 2
Grease	0 6		0 8
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.	0 6		1 0
Handwashed and scoured	1 2		1 7

TALLOW.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Beef	£28 0 0	to	£ 0 0 0
Mutton	29 10 0		0 0 0
Station Tallow	22 0 0		26 0 0
Hides, each	0 5 0		0 7 0
Sheepskins, per pound	0 0 3½		0 0 5½

GOLD.
Dust and nuggets, per ounce, £3 10s. 9d. to £3 13s.

T. S. MORT,
Sydney, January 8. Circular Quay.

Mr. Mort's Produce Sale, Thursday, January 6.—Wool: FR in diamond, fleece, 55 bales at 18d, pieces, 3 at 12½d; JM, fleece, 88 at 16½d; CH, fleece, 9 at 17½d; DQ over M, fleece, 5 at 15d; EN, fleece, 3 at 16½d; M, grease, 2 at 7½d; JM, clippings, 1 at 10d, 15 at broken, 12½d; C, greasy, 10 at 8d; DM I, fleece, 18 at 16½d; A, greasy, 1 at 5½d; L, mixed, 6 at 9d; GH, locks, 2 at 10½d, fleece, 13 at 16d, 18 at 16½d; D, scoured, 8 at 17½d; C, fleece, 8 at 15d; IH, greasy, 5 at 8d; A, greasy, 1 at 9½d, locks, 1 at 8½d; DMI, broken, 1 at 10d; G, clippings, 1 at 10½d: D in diamond, skin, 2 at 13½d; G, greasy locks, 2 at 2½d; FR in diamond, blk. and greasy, 1 at 11d; P, handwashed, 3 at 16½d. Skins: Lot at 7d, ditto at 5½d, ditto at 6½d, ditto at 6¾d; AL, bundle at 7d; lot at 7½d; C, 2 bundles at 6¾d; lot at 7d, ditto at 6¾d, bale at 7¼d. Tallow: JR, 8 casks at £29; 2 at £25 5s; CDF, 1 at £25 15s; 7 at £23 15s; 13 at £27 15s. Calf Skins: 90 at 3s 1d each. Hair, 1 bag at 6½d per lb.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

The usual amount of produce has come forward, and where it has been in good shipping condition full prices maintained.

Wool, fine samples, much sought after, at full rates.

Maize.—There has been a slight decline in this article, owing to the large arrivals, and the absence of shipping orders.

The annexed quotations are the present market prices:—

WOOL.		s. d.		s. d.
Superior samples, wellcleaned...	...	1 4	to	1 6
Fair „	...	1 2	to	1 4
Greasy	...	0 8	to	0 10
Sheepskins	...	0 6	to	0 6½

TALLOW.	£		£ s. d.
Mutton, ...	£29	to	£29 10 0
Beef	28	to	28 5 0
Station	22	to	26 0 0

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.	s. d.		s. d.
Maize	4 9	to	5 0
Tobacco	0 8	to	0 10
Cheese, good	0 6	to	0 7
Butter	0 10	to	0 11
Bacon, sound	0 6	to	0 7

WATKINS AND DEAN, Auctioneers, &c.,
Sydney, January 7. 427, George-street.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO

Description.	Stock on hand December 24.	Received during the week.	Delivered for Home Consumption	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand January 7.
Rum, the produce of Sugar—	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
West India, B.P.	38,500	6,125	4,296	841	39,488
East India, B.P. and Mauritius	27,368	...	1,062	...	26,306
Foreign States..	18,325	...	178	117	18,030
Arrack, date & palm tree rum & other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated	839	...	...	..	839
Brandy............	27,679	4,427	3,816	2,619	25,671
Geneva	7,145	...	876	1,054	5,215
Whiskey..	10,173	...	151	...	10,022
Liqueurs	185	...	14	100	71
British Spirits	1,817	...	70	...	1,747
Tobacco—	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	lbs.
Fig & Cavendish	216,387	56,503	9,520	8,094	255,366
Leaf	6,366	...	...	...	63,66
Cigars............	1,292	8,136	672	2,965	5,790
Snuff	1,955	...	...	...	1,955

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

The Mills.—Messrs. Barker and Co.: There have been no transactions in wheat since last report. Flour remains at £21 for fine, and £18 for second quality per ton of 2000 lbs. Bran, 1s. 6d. per bushel.—Mr. Breillat: Nothing worthy of notice has taken place in the wheat market, and the price remains quite nominal at from 6s. to 7s. per bushel. The trade in flour is very quiet, and solely confined to purchases for immediate consumption: the price is steady at £21 for fine, and £18 for seconds. Bran, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel. There has been no wheat to market this week, excepting a few loads, which have been sold at last week's rates. There has been no alteration in last week's quotations; say £21 fine, and £18 seconds.—Messrs. Furlong and Kennedy: the figure for wheat ranges from 6s. to 7s. per bushel; transactions, however, are few, and of no importance as to extent. Flour remains at £18 for seconds, and £21 for fine, with steady demand. Bran 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel.

Biscuit.—Mr. Wilkie's prices are, cabin 30s., pilot 27s., and ship 24s., per cwt; meat biscuit, 20s. per tin of 20lbs., Messrs. Barker and Co., quote cabin biscuit at 30s., and ship at 24s. per cwt.

Butcher's Meat.—The wholesale butchers sell the best beef at 1d., and second quality, at ¾d. per lb. Mutton, 1½d. to 1¾d. per lb.

4 George-street Markets.—Fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; ducks 1s. to 5s.; geese, 8s. to 10s.; turkeys, 10s. to 20s.; pigeons, 1s.; per couple. Roasting pigs, 3s. to 4s. each. Butter, 30d. to 1s. 2d. Cheese, 7d. to 8d.; bacon, 7d. to 8d.; lard, 1d. to 4d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 2s. to 1s. 6d. per dozen. Potatoes, 8s. to 10s. Onions, 30s. per cwt. Cabbages, 3s. to 6s.; lettuces, 1s. to 2s.; turnips, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; leeks, 1s. 6d.; parsnips, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; carrots, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; vegetable marrow, 3s. to 5s. per dozen, or dozen bunches. Green peas, 8s. to 10s. French beans, 5s. to 6s.; broad beans, 3s. per bushel. Oranges, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; lemons, 6d.; apples, 1s. to 2s. 6d.; plums, 4d. to 6d. per dozen. Peaches, 8s. to 10s.; pears, 4s. to 6s.; nectarines, 6s. to 8s. per basket.

Cattle for Slaughter.—The market is very bare, both of sheep and cattle, and advanced rates would be given for good lots. Among the transactions of the week the following are the principal; Mr. Beale sold to Messrs Neale and Richards 71 head of bullocks at 55s.; Mr. Chapman to Messrs. Hamilton and Co.; 160 head at 30s.; Mr. Kinghorne to Messrs. Blakeney and Sullivan, 90 head at 55s.; and (to arrive) Mr. Bagot to Mr. Ryan, 60 bullocks, to weigh 750 lbs., at 52s. 6d. The only sale of sheep reported is one of 800 head (not yet arrived) by Mr. Bradley to Mr. Peisley, at 12s. per head. Lambs are fetching from 6s. to 8s., and calves 30s. to 35s. each; pigs sell readily at 5d. per lb.

Horses.—Mr. Charles Martyn has sold, during the present week, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, 120 head of horse stock, comprising 11 from £35 to £50, 26 from £20 to £35, and 49 from £10 to £20. The market has been well stocked during the week, and prices have been fully maintained, but there is still a deficiency in good carriage horses. Carriages: Light carriages are still in demand, likewise gigs and dog carts. Mr. Burt reports the sale of 104 horses, by auction, since last report, at the following rates:—Heavy draught from £27 to £40, light ditto £17 to £27, good hacks £15 to £28, inferior ditto £7 to £12. The horse trade has seldom been so brisk as during the past week. The sales have been unusually well attended, and well broken harness horses and first-class hacks have realised excellent prices. The demand is somewhat in excess of supply.

ENGLISH NEWS.

MONEY MARKET AND CITY INTELLIGENCE.

(From the Times, October 11.)

Saturday Evening.

The English funds have shown increased firmness to-day, and have closed at an advance of an eighth. Consols for money opened at 100¼ to ⅛, and a large purchase caused an improvement to 100⅜ to ⅜. For the 11th of November the last price was 100⅜ to ½. India Bonds left off at 83s. to 86s.; and Exchequer-bills (March), 70s. to 73s.; (June), 68s. to 71s. premium.

In the foreign market to-day a rise of 2 per cent. took place in Spanish, in consequence of intelligence that a decree had been issued giving the holders the option, to a certain extent, of converting their deferred stock into a stock bearing an immediate interest of 3 per cent., at the rate of £55 of the latter for £100 of the former. The amount to be so converted is limited to £1,000,000, and applications are to be received till the end of March. The price of the existing Three per Cents. is 51, and £55 of that stock would therefore appear worth £28. At the same time, it is to be remarked that the proportion to be admitted to conversion is small as compared with the total amount of the debt, and that if it were much increased the Three per Cents. might be expected to experience a decline. The quotations in the official list were at 25¼, ½, ⅝, ¾, and ⅜. In the Three per Cents. transactions also took place at 51¼ and 51. In other foreign securities the bargains comprised Swedish Scrip, 2⅜ to ⅜ pm.; Mexican, for money, 24⅞ and ¾; and for the account, 24⅝; Austrian Scrip, 4⅜ pm.; Brazilian, Small, 101; Buenos Ayres, 71; Danish Three per Cents., 82 ex div.; Granada, ex December, 1849, coupon, 21⅞; the Deferred, 11⅛ and ⅜; Peruvian Deferred, 63¼; Russian Four-and-a-Half per cents., 105 and 104⅜; Sardinian Five per Cents., 96 and 95⅜; Spanish Passive (converted), 6¼ and ⅜; Spanish Committee Certificate of Coupon not funded, 3½ and ¼ per cent.; and Dutch Four per Cent. Certificates, 96¼ and ½ ex div.

THE REVENUE.

(From the Times, October 11.)

All that can be expected, and all that has been aimed at of late, in the revision of our national burdens, is to reduce them just so much as to give the public some perceptible relief without neglecting the paramount duty of wiping off a respectable instalment of our debt. In the selection of the relief to be given, the great secret is to repeal those taxes which happen to be most felt, but whose removal will not produce a corresponding gap in the revenue. That these conditions have been fulfilled by the several last sessions the Quarterly Statement of the Revenue, published on Saturday, is sufficient proof. The experiment has been made of reductions estimated to amount to millions, and the result is that the revenue is scarcely affected, and we are paying every year several millions of our national debt. To begin with the comparison of the quarter just ending with the corresponding quarter of last year; in the first place, we are struck with a diminution in the Customs to the extent of £298,264. This is partly owing to a considerable reduction in the duties upon sugar and timber, and partly to the irregularities of commerce, which tell greatly on the comparison of such short periods as quarters, for an example of which we need only refer to the previous quarter, viz.:—that ending July 5, 1852, which exhibited an increase to the extent of £183,946. In the quarter's Excise there is an increase of £163,901, which tells its own tale. In the Stamps, too, there is an increase of £96,857, showing the greater activity of trade. In the Assessed Taxes of the quarter there is little alteration; in the receipts of the Property Tax there is an increase of £45,445, balanced, as it happens, by a decrease of £45,000 in the income of the Post Office. The result is a net decrease of £53,524 in the ordinary revenue of the quarter. The comparison is evidently disturbed by the purely accidental fluctuations of trade, for the receipts of the ordinary revenue are still more than £70,000 in advance of those for the quarter ending October 10, 1850, notwithstanding the immense reductions in the interval. On taking into account the extraordinary items of revenue, the result is an increase of £28,929, in this quarter compared with the corresponding one last year.

In the comparison of the whole year just ended with that ending October 10, 1851, the customs show a decrease of £84,752, a figure very far below the estimate of the reductions recently come into force. In the Excise there is an increase of £114,185; and in Stamps, of £133,932. The decrease under the taxes gives us at least a near approximation to the loss sustained by the substitution of the inhabited house duty for the window tax. It is £1,157,201; about what was anticipated. The year's property tax exhibits an increase of £53,628—some comfort to those who read in the declining receipts of this tax the approaching ruin of England. The year's receipts under the Post-office, the Crown lands, and Miscellaneous items, are severally £26,000 £50,000, and £130,000 more than in the previous year. In the year's ordinary revenue there is thus a net decrease of £733,941, which, though a large sum, is less than half the estimated loss by the repeal of the window duties and the other remissions lately come into operation. On taking into account the extraordinary items, this decrease is reduced to £137,397, owing to the repayment of advances, a matter on which the parties assisted with loans, as well as the public, cannot be too warmly congratulated. We presume that we shall not now have the improvement of the country denied simply because there is a decrease at the foot of the columns. No reasonable being can expect taxes to be lopped off by millions at a time, and the revenue to be wholly unaffected. If the loss to the revenue is much less than the gain to the public, that is all the prosperity we can possibly desire; it is at least all that our financiers ever reckoned upon.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Aberdeen, Thursday Evening, October 8.—The Prince Albert has just arrived from the Arctic Regions, bringing no accounts of Sir John Franklin. The following are the results of this expedition;—

The Prince Albert left Aberdeen on the 22nd of May last year, the search being under the direction of Mr. William Kennedy, who had long been connected with the Hudson's Bay Company. The main object of the expedition was to get, if possible, on the track of Sir John Franklin, assuming that he had followed out his instructions to seek a passage going south-west by Cape Walker. The Prince Albert made the ice on the 22nd of June, and crossed to the west side in 72 deg. 30 min. north latitude; got to Ponds Bay on the 24th of August, and there saw four natives, but found that they had heard nothing of Sir John Franklin. She then proceeded up Lancaster Sound, where she encountered heavy gales of east wind, and by the time she reached Barrow Straits, on September 4, the ice had barred the passage. The expedition then made for Port Leopold for shelter, and here Mr. Kennedy landed in a boat, with six men, and was proceeding to make enquiries, when a barrier of ice got between the ship and the land, and the weather being still bad, with a strong current, the vessel was carried up Prince Regent's Inlet as far as Batty Bay, leaving Mr. Kennedy and his boat's crew on shore. Unable to return to Port Leopold, Captain Leask tried to reach Fury Point, he did not succeed, and getting into Batty Bay came to anchor there, where M. Bellot, the French gentleman who accompanied Mr. Kennedy, left the ship with four men for Port Leopold on the 17th of October. Here Mr. Kennedy and his men had remained in a state of great anxiety for six weeks, but getting at the provisions which were left by Sir John Ross they enjoyed excellent health. Returning with M. Bellot to Batty Bay, the ship was housed for the winter, and preparations made for searching during the time she would be fast. They started with sledges on the 24th of February, with a party of fourteen men, stopped a short time at Fury Point, then crossed Melville Bay, got as far west as Brentford Bay, and here discovered a channel, about two miles broad, leading westward, and opening up a bay by the northern coast of North Somerset. A fatigue party of six men pushed up this new channel, walking and sledging it, in 72nd degree north latitude and 100 degrees west longitude, while eight men returned to the ship from Brentford Bay. Mr. Kennedy and M. Bellot were of the advanced party, traversing the north coast of Somerset, round by Port Leopold, and arriving at the ship on the 30th of May. This was a most difficult and trying journey, the weather being thick and stormy. The direct distance from the ship to this channel would be 600 miles; the distance traversed was fully 1230 miles. But in all this search, which included also a search of Cape Walker, no new traces were found of Sir John Franklin. During the time that Mr. Kennedy was out, Dr. Cowie, with a party of four men, crossed Cresswell bay to the water on the west side of North Somerset, but was alike unsuccessful.

Scurvy now unfortunately appeared among the men, and they had a sickly time of it from May to July, but a party getting down to Port Leopold, Mr. Kennedy was able to procure anti-scorbutic medicines and food, and the crew then gradually got better.

On the 6th of August last summer they got out of Batty Bay, and proceeded northward, intending to go to Griffith's Island. They reached Beechy Island on the 12th of August, and falling in with the North Star, stationed with provisions for the use of the Franklin expedition, and learning that the other vessels had passed up Wellington Channel, Mr. Kennedy deemed it useless to proceed further north, and determined to return home. At the time he left Beechy Island, Wellington Channel was open and free from ice as far as the telescope could command a view, and it is the opinion of Mr. Kennedy, as well as of the officers of the North Star, that from the remarkable openness of the season, the searching squadron would occupy a more advanced position than any of the previous expeditions could reach. Describing the state of this channel to Captain Penny, who is at present in Aberdeen, that gentleman expressed his firm conviction that if the steamers are pushed forward with energy, they might get through at Behring's Straits.

The crew of the Prince Albert are all in good health and spirits. Mr. Kennedy has brought despatches for the Admiralty from the North Star, and proceeds with them to-morrow morning by first train for London. The expedition, it will be remembered, was fitted out entirely at the expense of Lady Franklin, and, although it has not been successful in the main object of its search, the discovery of this new channel and the search of Prince Regent's Inlet and North Somerset, will tend to concentrate efforts now entirely on Wellington Channel as the only hope of discovering Sir John Franklin.

The accounts brought by the Prince Albert as to Davis's Straits Fishery are of a very discouraging character. The Regalia of Kirkcaldy, and the American ship M'Leland were wrecked; crews saved. The True Love, of Hull, had three fish; the Ann, of Hull, two. The ships did not get to the westward, and were fishing in Cumberland Straits.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

The accounts from Catania, as to the course of the lava, reach to 8 a.m. of the 7th of September. Zaffarana, which appears to have been in such great peril, it is now hoped may escape.

August 30, 9 a.m.—The lava, which has taken a more rapid rate of speed, has reached the road to Faragone, and is near the habitations; the centre of Zaffarana is distant but a mile. It has nearly destroyed several vines and chesnut trees. Its front is half-a-mile; its height 40 palms. The inhabitants of Zaffarana are much frightened, and are removing their furniture, &c.

31, a.m.—The people of Zaffarana are more tranquil. A portion of lava directed towards the centre of the commune has ceased during the night to flow, and that which continued, making a turn to the north-east, has left Faragone intact. Sciara di Ballo is once more threatened.

9 p.m.—The rapidity of the lava is about 10 canne per hour. It continues, via Pantani, its course towards Sciara di Ballo. Continued rumblings are heard from the mountain, but not the strong detonations of the past, which were like the discharge of cannon. The flame from the vortex is indescribably beautiful, and greater than yesterday.

September 1, 7 a.m.—The same breadth of lava, but its height varies from 10 to 30 palms. Its advance during the night was less active, about five canne per hour, but the centre and north-west wings are slower.

Two antique cottages have been destroyed, and the lava is nearer to other houses. It is painful, however, to observe that from the road to Calanna it has disappeared, and is taking a third volcanic stratum, the dimensions of which are not known.

The course which on the 30th was directed towards Dragalone, Fior di Casino, Angona, and the plain of San Giacomo, is stopped entirely.

8 p.m. The course towards Sciara di Ballo is much slower—about a canne per hour—laterally towards the house of Salvator Coco.

The new lava progresses in two wings, one towards Dragalone, the other towards Fior di Casino; they are distant from Zaffarana three miles. Some loud detonations have been heard to-day.

September 2, 8 a.m.—The mass of lava, which had almost blocked up Sciara, appears to be deadened in its centre. The two wings alone are in movement, but very slowly, traversing six canne only during the night, and it is thought that it will cease flowing.

The two expansions of the third stratum which appeared yesterday near Calanna, properly the Quercia del Vento, have during the night been very slow, and hopes are entertained that its destructive progress will not continue.

The property which has suffered by the eruption, not reckoning a portion of the Bishop of Catanea's revenues, may be taken at 132 salms, from among vineyards, woody spots already sown, good land, chestnuts, lava spread ground that is cultivable, and arid ground. The sufferers are eighty in number.

September 3, 8 a.m.—The two wings of the lava appear to be uniting, having only advanced two canne during the night. The fears of the people are subduing, and many are re-entering their houses.

The third stratum which came within half a mile of Quercia del Vento no longer advances. A fourth, however, is discovered from the highest part of Quercia del Vento, and is taking an E.S.E. direction, and may invade the land between Milo and Ballo, but it is yet two miles distant, and little alarm of its advance is entertained.

September 4, 8 a.m.—The lava menacing Sciara di Ballo is spent. The fourth stream seen yesterday has changed its course to S.S.E., once more menacing Zaffarana. It advanced since yesterday on steep ground about a mile, and is now on the road to Palazzo above the grotto Chicchitelli. It has taken the course of the old lava, but has damaged some vineyards and cultivated fields which had previously escaped. Its extent has spread, but its progress is slow.

September 5, 8 a.m., from Zaffarana.—The eruption decreases in violence. The stratum which was spoken of yesterday is dying away.

September 5, 10 p.m., from Milo.—From Renatore a branch of the volcanic lava has proceeded eastward with great rapidity. Its size is half a mile. It is actually near Dalalonga, and in ten hours traversed 400 canne. It menaces the village of Milo, from which, however, it is 3¼ miles distant.

September 6, 7, a.m., from Zaffarana.—The lava menacing the grotto Chicchitelli proceeds slowly, advancing five canne only during the night, and is nearly spent. From the point of eruption several strata have appeared, one of which this morning is visible from the Quercia del Vento, wending its course over the old lava, but so slowly, as not to occasion any alarm. The storms of sand and the detonations have diminished.

September 7, 8 a.m.—The force of the lava united over the grotto of Chicchitelli may be said to be spent. The fifth stratum announced yesterday menaced the Quarter Milo and Caselle on the night of the 5th to the 6th, but turning off towards the Quercia del Vento diffused itself over the old lava, and descended with so much rapidity as to progress more than half a mile in the day. In the evening it united, and took the direction of Palazzo, and is now distant two miles only from Zaffarana.

During the night its force has diminished; its front, which was 15 palms high, has increased, and its breadth may be reckoned at nearly 200 palms. To the frightful detonations a dull grumbling sound has succeeded.

FOREIGN NEWS.

(From the Liverpool Standard, October 12.)

France.

The French papers are filled with reports of the President's tour, all of them concurring in demonstrations of enthusiasm, cries of Vive l'Empereur, &c.

On the President's passage at Eclose, a village on the road from Bourgouin to Grenoble, a little girl of five years of age presented to him a crown of flowers, saying very prettily, "Accept, Monsigneur, this crown; it is without thorn." Louis Napoleon, half serious, half smiling, raised the child into the caleche, and, placing her on his knees, said, "Do you suppose, my child, that your crown is without thorns?" "Yes, Prince," said the child, "there is not a single thorn in it." "Poor thing," rejoined the Prince, "you will find out some day that every crown has its thorns, even a crown of roses." He then kissed her cheek, and gave her a gold pin and bracelet.

As the President was leaving Montpellier, the wheel of his carriage struck against a post, and some damage was done to the seat behind. During the short stoppage which took place, the Mayor advanced, and spoke to the Prince, who laughingly replied, "Oh, it is nothing, Monsieur le Maire; it is only a street to be widened."

Among the decorations in honour of the President at Aix was a bust of Louis Napoleon decorated with cigars and tobacco leaves, in gratitude for the decree authorising the cultivation of that plant.

It is stated from Paris that there is to be a triumphal entry for Louis Napoleon on the 17th, although all the preparations are not yet decided on. The Municipal Commission has voted 40,000 francs for a triumphal arch, and it is proposed that the Prince shall mount his horse at the Barrier, and pass along the Boulevards at the head of the army. Fireworks and illuminations are talked of.

A Cabinet Council is to be held immediately upon the President's return to Paris, at which all the members are desired to be present. Rumour says that at this council the question of the empire will be brought forward.

As one of the signs of the coming empire, an extraordinary issue of the military journal *Le Moniteur de l'Armée*, has been published. It contains the programme of the coronation of the Emperor Napoleon, and the Empress Josephine, as drawn up by M. de Segur, who was grand master of the ceremonies on that occasion in 1804.

The following impious parody on the Lord's prayer has been published by the Mayor of a commune in the department of the Herault:—"Our Prince,—You, who are in power by right of birth and by the acclamation of the people, your name is everywhere glorified. May your reign come, and be perpetuated by the immediate acceptance of the crown of the great Napoleon. May your firm and wise will be done in France as abroad. Give us this day our daily bread, by reducing progressively the Customs duty, so as to permit the entry of articles which are necessary to us, as also the exportation of what is superfluous. Pardon us our offences when you shall be certain of our repentance, and that we become better. Do not permit us to yield to the temptation of cupidity and place-hunting, but deliver us from evil—that is to say, from secret societies, from vicious teaching, from the excesses of the press, from elections of every kind; and continue to make it more and more a matter of honour the practice of morality and of religion, respect for authority, agriculture, and industry, the love of order and of labour. Amen."

Germany.

The journey of the King of Hanover to Munich and Stutgardt has produced a good deal of excitement at Berlin, as it is attributed to the Customs question. It is thought that there is much disagreement on that question between the respective Sovereigns and their Ministers. The Elector of Hesse has also gone to Munich.

The *Cologne Gazette* says that all the conferences on the customs affair are suspended, and that Hanover is disposed to withdraw, and is thought to be unwilling to continue the negotiations by diplomatic paths.

Inundations of the Rhine.—It has been officially ascertained that 22 communes were more or less devastated by the recent inundations of the Rhine, and that the total loss exceeds 2,000,000f. The authorities of the hospitals of Haguenau, Wessemburg, and Lauterburg have offered the children belonging to families who have suffered most to be received in those hospitals and temporarily taken care of.

"The Daughter of the Regiment."—Sir Francis Head, in his "Faggot of French Sticks," thus describes the French *vivandiere*, the originals of Jenny Lind's *Figlia del Reggimento*:—"As we were proceeding along the ranks, I was altogether astonished to find, standing immediately on the right of every regiment, in line with the troops, and as immoveably erect as themselves, one or two very nice-looking young women, dressed in scarlet regimental trousers, little short white aprons, and neatly ornamental blue loose frocks. Under each of their left arms they held, supported by a strap that passed diagonally across their breasts, a small barrel, beautifully painted, blue, white, and red, from which there protruded a bright silver cock; on their heads sat a tri-colour sort of Scotch bonnet. The dress altogether was widely picturesque: and the contrast between the soft, smooth chins, slender hands, and small feet of the wearers, compared with the formal uniforms, dark hairy faces, and rough limbs of the troops, was most striking. They were the *cantinieres* of the different regiments; and, being the only women in the regiment, they are, naturally enough, petted and adorned in the way I have described."

BIRTH.

On the 5th instant, at Kishreaghus, Parramatta, Mrs. Fearon, of a son.

At Nanima, Wellington, on the 30th ult., Mrs. E. B. Cornish, of Euromedha, of a son.

MARRIED,

At Sydney, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. Dr. M'Garvie, Mr. Donald Finlayson, of the Turon River, to Miss Christina Bain, of Windsor.

DIED.

At Milgarra, Wybong, Hunter River, on the 6th of December, Frances Ann, the beloved wife of Archibald Bell, Esq., J.P., and eldest daughter of Samuel North, Esq., Police Magistrate of Carcoar.

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. JAMES BLOODSWORTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Son, WILLIAM, to move from his residence O'Connell-street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at a quarter to three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, Hunter-street.
N.B.—No circulars will be issued. 991

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 5th January, 1853.
HACKNEY CARRIAGES.
NOTICE is hereby given to the proprietors and drivers of Hackney Carriages and Omnibusses, that the Hackney Carriage Committee will be in attendance at the Town Hall on Saturday next, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of finally inspecting such carriages as have not yet been licensed for the present year.
By order of the Hackney Carriage Committee.
635 JOHN RAE, TownClerk.

WHEELWRIGHTS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.
AN Adjourned Meeting of the Members of the above will take place, at the Golden Gate Hotel, on Monday evening next, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the Election of Officers, &c. Members are particularly requested to attend.
SAMUEL BAYLISS, Hon. Secretary.
January 8. 937

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith
To the next of kin of Margaret Donnison late of Brisbane Water in the colony of New South Wales widow deceased
Greeting—
WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctors of William Northwood of the city of Sydney in the colony of New South Wales timber merchant a creditor of the said deceased that the said deceased Margaret Donnison late of Brisbane Water aforesaid departed this life on or about the twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (having at the time of her death goods chattels credits and effects in the said colony) intestate We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally or by your proctor duly constituted before our said Court at the Court House in King-street Sydney on the first day of February next at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day and there to abide if occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said William Northwood a creditor of the said deceased on giving sufficient security And further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said William Northwood as a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen Knight Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney this sixth day of January A.D. 1853.
S. RAYMOND,
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.
Norton, Son, and Barker,
Proctors for the said William Northwood.
985

TESTIMONIAL TO WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ., WOLLONONG.
AT a Public Meeting held at the Farmer's Hotel, on Monday, the 3rd instant, it was moved by Edward Palmer, Esq., J.P., seconded by Henry Gordon, Esq., and unanimously carried, that the following gentlemen be a Committee to determine what testimonial of respect shall be paid to William Taylor, Esq., on his retirement from the offices of Clerk of the Bench, and Registrar of the Court of Requests, which during 14 years he filled with so much satisfaction to the public, viz.:—Alick Osborne, Esq., M.L.C., Charles T. Smith, Esq., J.P., Captain Sheaffe, J.P., Edward Palmer, Esq., J.P.
888 CHARLES T. SMITH, J.P., Chairman.

TESTIMONIAL to Captain W. C. Thompson, of the Sarah Sands steam-ship. The Committee of Management are invited to attend This Day, at half-past three o'clock, on board the above ship. JOHN GORDON, Chairman. Saturday, January 8. 917

THE Board of Directors of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, having prepared a revised copy of the Rules and Regulations, beg to notify to Governors and Subscribers that the same has been hung up in the Hall of the Institution for public inspection, where it will remain until the General Meeting on the 25th instant. JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary. January 7. 884

DISSOLVING VIEWS.
GRAND Exhibition of Dissolving Views and Chromatropes, in the Theatre of the School of Arts, Pitt-street.
Mr. Alfred Cane begs to announce that he has just received, per Wilson Kennedy, an entirely new and magnificent series of Dissolving Views, painted expressly for him by eminent Artists, and he intends exhibiting them by the aid of the Oxy-Hydrogen Lime Light, on Monday, January 10, 1853.
The views will be accompanied by appropriate Music, under the direction of Mr. Sigmont.
PART I.
Interior of the Crystal Palace, Great Exhibition—Transept of Great Exhibition—Interior of Greek Church—Mount of Olives, (from the Wall)—Cave at Elephanta, (East Indies)—Wells Cathedral—Mount Zion—The Peaceable Kingdom—Thurmberg on the Rhine—Caen, Normandy—Vico, Bay of Naples—Bay of Naples—Eruption of Mount Vesuvius—Mount Tabor—Elsinore, Ship becalmed—Ship in a Storm—The Wreck—The Raft—Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, Day Time—Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Night Time—Lake of Tiberias—Piazzetta Ducal Palace, Venice—Valley of Sychem—La Cava, Italy.
An interval of Ten Minutes.
PART II.
Convent of St. Antonio in Lebanon—Windsor Castle Interior of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle—Thames Tunnel—Exterior of Melrose Abbey—Interior of Melrose Abbey—View in Switzerland, Summer—View in Switzerland, Winter—Snow Storm in Switzerland—Doge's Palace, Venice—New Houses of Parliament—Castle of Chillon—Dungeon of Chillon—Calton Hill, Edinburgh—Holyrood Palace, by Moonlight.
The whole to conclude with a Series of
NEW AND BRILLIANT CHROMATROPES.
Admission, 2s. Reserved Seats, 3s.
Tickets can be obtained of Messrs. Ford, Booksellers, George-street; Mr. Illidge, opposite the Market; Mr. Crouch, Bazaar, opposite the Old Burial Ground; and of Mr. Cane, at his Residence, South Head Road.
Doors open at half-past 7, to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. 954

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.—Houses crowded to witness the astounding performances of Malcom's Celebrated Troupe of Artistes, Dramatic and Equestrian. Change of Entertainments nightly. For particulars see bill of the day.
N.B.—Stage Carpenter and Machinist wanted, apply between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock.
829 J. MALCOM, Proprietor.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS, Castlereagh-street.
Grand Amusements, THIS EVENING.
Daring Feats and Laughable Comicalities
Unrivalled Exploits in Horsemanship.
The renowned performances of Major John Downie.
Wonderful Display of Vaulting and Lofty Somersault Throwing.
The whole forming an Equestrian and Gymnastic Entertainment unequalled in the colony.
Olympic Circus, Castlereagh-street,
Open every Evening.
Doors open at 7; performance to commence at half-past seven.
Admission—Boxes, 3s.; Side, 2s.; Pit, 1s. each.
Ring Master, Mr. Henry Burton; Clown, Mr. S. T. Holmes.
855 HENRY BURTON, Proprietor.

CHARITY BENEFIT at the OLYMPIC.
MR. BURTON begs to inform the public of Sydney and its vicinity that he intends to give a splendid Equestrian Entertainment at the Olympic Circus, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday Evening, 12th January, for the Benefit of the Widow and Orphans of the unfortunate man who was drowned at Botany on Boxing Day, by falling from a boat lowered from the Tamar, Steamer.
P.S.—The Tickets for the occasion will be 2s. and 4s. each, and the full proceeds of the house will be given in aid of the distressed widow.
HENRY BURTON, Proprietor.
Olympic Circus, Castlereagh-street. 1034

EAGLE TAVERN, BRICKFIELD HILL.—Mr. GOUGH having engaged competent assistance, pending his recovery, begs to intimate to his friends that he will re-open his concert room this evening, and continue the entertainment as formerly.
January 8. 87

MR. BILLYARD, Solicitor, Crown Law Officer's Chamber's, Macquarie-street North. 19

MAILS TO NEWCASTLE.
MAIL! MAIL! MAIL!
MORRIS MAGNEY, of the California Hotel, Newcastle, returns his sincere thanks to his friends, and the public in general, for favours during the present year, and has now the pleasure to announce that he has obtained the contract for the conveyance of the Royal Mails to and from Newcastle and Maitland during the year 1852, and trusts, by employing civil and steady drivers, with good vehicles, well-horsed, to merit the patronage of the public.
FARES EACH WAY FOUR SHILLINGS, being less than the steamer charges, and always arriving in time either for the steamers to Sydney or for the up-country mails to Singleton, and, as contractor, being compelled to wait the arrival of the Newcastle coach prior to leaving the Post Office at Maitland.
The patronage hitherto bestowed both upon Mr. Magney's coaches and on the California Hotel induces him to state that he has no connection with any other coach not bearing his name, and that no scheming or over-charges will be, under any circumstances, allowed.
Please to observe
MORRIS MAGNEY.
CALIFORNIA HOTEL, NEWCASTLE.
Booking offices—West Maitland, Mr. Isaac Gorrick's, Fitzroy Hotel; East Maitland, Mr. John Borthwick's, Queen Victoria Inn. 8216

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
HART'S DAGUERREOTYPE PORTRAITS are taken daily, in any weather, at 156, Elizabeth-street, adjoining Read's Bazaar.
By the last improvements these pictures can be taken for lockets, rings, or brooches; and E. Hart engages to furnish none but pleasing and faithful likenesses.
Daguerrean Material wanted. 1020

NORRIE'S Photographic Portraits, executed daily at 170, Pitt-street, from nine till four, in the shortest possible time, and coloured in a superior manner to any hitherto produced. A perfect likeness guaranteed—the sitter enjoying the greatest ease and comfort during its production. Miniatures, and groups of all sizes and styles, not yet surpassed. 668

GOLD DUST.
THE undersigned are prepared to receive Parcels of Gold Dust for Consignment to their London Agent, Mr. B. S. Lloyd, 24, Abchurch-lane. Advances made on same if required, and account sales, with proceeds guaranteed, to be handed over within eight months from shipment.
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.
Counting House, 474, George-street. 1002

TO SELLERS OF GOLD DUST.
Change of Office.
THE Offices of the undersigned for the purchase of Gold Dust now adjoin the City Mart Sale Rooms.
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.
Counting House, 474, George-street. 1003

GOLD purchased at the highest market price, by
1001 AUGUSTUS DREUTLER.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHOLESALE BRANCH OF THE CELEBRATED FIRM OF E. MOSES AND SON, OF LONDON.
MESSRS. E. MOSES AND SON have the honour to announce that they have established a wholesale branch of their far-famed house in the metropolis of England, in the city of Melbourne.
That enterprising spirit which has manifested itself throughout their business career could alone have stimulated them towards the bold undertaking of extending their fame to the antipodes of the mother country. From the unexampled success which has always crowned their exertions, and their determination to secure the satisfaction and approbation of their patrons, Messrs. E. Moses and Son introduce themselves to the Sydney public with a confidence in their support which could not otherwise be inspired.
The experience that Messrs. E. M. and S. possess in mercantile affairs, from the many years they have been engaged in the wholesale as well as the retail trades, combined with the universally acknowledged superiority of workmanship and quality of materials of their manufactures, encourages them in the hope of meeting with a preference of patronage.
Messrs. E. Moses and Son will feel happy to execute commissions *for any description of merchandise*, with the utmost promptitude and exactitude, and at prices considerably lower than those of any other house, and in such a manner as must ensure entire satisfaction.
Messrs. E. M. and S. intend pursuing their old established principle of doing business for CASH only.
Caution.—Messrs. E Moses and Son regret that they have occasion to caution the public against an imposition which has been practised in this colony; their names have often been made use of, and parties have represented themselves as being connected with them; they, therefore, beg to state that they have no connection with any other house in or out of Melbourne, excepting 154, 155, 156, and 157, Minories; 83, 84, 85, and 86, Aldgate; 506, 507, and 508, New Oxford-street; and 1, 2, and 3, Hart-street, London. Also, 19, Thornton's-buildings, Bridge-street, Bradford, Yorkshire; and 36, Fargate, Sheffield.
Having already received large orders from Sydney, Messrs. E. Moses and Son have deemed it expedient to procure an Agent in that Town, for which they request a reference to J. B. Rundle, Esq., Queen's Place.
42, Bourke street East, Melbourne. 5809

LARGE IMPORTATION OF NEW MUSIC AND PIANOFORTES.
THE undersigned have just received, ex late arrivals, a large and varied selection of the latest musical publications, from the most celebrated London houses, consisting of classical pianoforte music, songs and ballads instruction books and studies, instrumental music and dance music, superbly illustrated.
JUST PUBLISHED,
A second edition of the Konigsberg Polka—"Decidedly the best polka yet composed."
Also,
New editions of Ben Bolt, Chusan Waltz, Nugget Schottische, Galop for Gold, Military Steeple Chase, and the Crystal Palace Polkas.
IN THE PRESS,
And will be ready on Saturday next,
The celebrated Georgian ballad, PHEBE MOREL, with a likeness of the heroine, by G. F. Angas, Esq.
IN COURSE OF PUBLICATION,
FAREWELL TO THE OLD HOUSE, and ADA CLARE,—taken from Charles Dickens's new work, Bleak House; two of the most popular ballads of the day.
Double-action Pianofortes, in rosewood and walnut cases, with all the latest improvements.
Flutes, Flutinas, Concertinas, &c., &c., always on sale.
HENRY MARSH, AND CO.,
Wholesale Music Sellers and Publishers
961 490½, George-street.

PIANOFORTES.
D. BUIST AND SONS, (from John Broadwood's) No. 6, Bridge-street, Pianoforte Makers, Tuners, and Repairers.
Flutinas and Accordeons tuned and repaired.
On Sale, a Second-hand Cabinet Piano, price £29. 1015

LETTS' DIARY, 1853
JUST received, ex steamer Cleopatra, a large assortment of Letts' Diaries, of every description, suitable for a card case, pocket book, or the counting house.
W. AND F. FORD,
Commercial stationers, 554, George-street. 995

WATCHES!!!
MESSRS. BRUSH AND MAC DONNELL beg to inform their friends and the public that they have received, ex Cleopatra, their usual supply of Ladies and Gentleman's Gold and Silver Hunting and open faced Lever Watches. They are of the class always imported by them, and therefore do not require any comment whatever.
Watchmakers and Jewellers, 488, George-street. 1003

H. GOULDING, London and Continental Tailor, 489, George-street, begs to return his sincere thanks for the liberal share of patronage with which he has been honoured since he commenced business. H. G. begs to apprise his patrons and the public generally that he has received a superb selection of Goods per General Hewitt, suited for the summer season. His fancy doeskins, &c are in great variety, to which he invites an early inspection. N.B.—Trousers made to wear without straps or braces. 895

TO SELL, a Rosewood Patent Piano in excellent condition, from William Darnton, in London, and just imported. Apply at Mr. BELLMAN'S, Church-street, Parramatta.

FUNERALS.—J. HILL, in tendering his best thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and being determined to merit a continuance of the same, begs to intimate to the public generally that he will in future perform Funerals from One Pound upwards, and to the really necessitous his charges will be merely nominal, without regard to profit.
JOHN HILL, Jun.,
2570 Undertaker, King-street.

TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.
JUST received, a fresh supply of this invaluable medicine.
FOSS, SON, AND CO.,
2678 313, Pitt-street North.
No. 52—72.

ENGLISH HORSEHAIR, ex Hermoine.
E. JOHNSON, appreciating the kind and liberal encouragement he has received since he succeeded to the business and premises of the late Mr. Britten, takes this opportunity of returning his best thanks to those who have favoured him with their orders, and to solicit a continuance of their commands and recommendation. Having received a good supply of curled Hair, direct from the manufacturer in England, he is enabled to execute all orders for Hair Mattresses, and Bedding generally, of superior quality, and at moderate prices. He has always on stock a good assortment of Hair and Flax Mattresses, Palliasses, Bolsters and Pillows.
Also, ex late arrivals, superior
China matting
Brussels carpet hassocks
Carpet and leather travelling bags
Gold diggers' belts, pouches, and pocket pistols
Hair seating, and curled hair
Seasoned feathers, and feather beds
Plain and fancy stationery, books, &c.
E. JOHNSON, (late Thos. Britten),
160, Pitt-street South,
Nearly opposite the Congregational Church.
N.B.—Old Mattresses remade.
Merchants, Captains, and the trade supplied at wholesale prices. 308

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON beg to inform the public that the retail branch of their establishment will be closed on an early day, due notice of which will be given.
366, Pitt-street, December 30. 9107

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MR. HALE begs to state he has now on view the English Clocks received per Marmion. For excellency of manufacture combined with elegant carved cases and new designs, they excel any that have ever been imported. Mr. Hale would solicit an early inspection, as several have been already bespoke.
496, George-street. 321

MESSRS. JOSEPH and SAMUEL THOMPSON, carrying on business as Joseph Thompson and Son, having entered into partnership with Mr. William Thompson, (who has just arrived from England) as importers of, and wholesale dealers in, Manchester, Scotch, and fancy goods, inform the merchants, drapers, &c., of Sydney, and of the colony, that they have made arrangements with the leading manufacturers and wholesale firms at home, for continued and regular shipments of goods suited to the wants of this market. The business will in future be carried on under the name and title of
J. W. AND S. THOMPSON,
266, Pitt-street, Sydney.
January 1. 47

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.
TEN cases of the above invaluable Medicines have this day been landed by the undersigned, from the Stadt Utrecht, and country agents and storekeepers may now be supplied.
The undersigned begs to impress again upon his country customers the necessity of an EARLY APPLICATION, if they would not be disappointed; as the excessive demand renders it impossible for the Wholesale Agent to accumulate a large stock for some months to come. Orders which are accompanied with the cash are the only ones which will be attended to. 6492
J. K. HEYDON,
Sole Wholesale Agent,
78, King-street, Sydney.
December 8. 6492

FINE HEAD OF HAIR.
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL. This elegant, fragrant, and pellucid Oil, in its preservative, restorative, and beautifying qualities for the human hair, is unequalled throughout the world. It preserves and reproduces the hair, even at a late period of life; prevents it from turning grey, or, if so changed, restores it to its original colour; frees it from scurf and impurity, renders it soft, silky, curly, and glossy, and retains it in curl and other decorative form uninjured by the variations of the atmosphere or the effects of the crowded assembly. For children it is especially recommended as forming the basis of a beautiful head of hair.
Price 3s. 6d., 7s.; family bottles (equal to four small), 10s. 6d., and double that size, 21s.
On the wrapper of each bottle are the words Rowland's Macassar Oil, in two lines, and on the back of the wrapper nearly 1,500 times, containing 29,028 letters.
Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss, P F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; J. Pearson hairdresser; Messrs. Hamburgher and Sons George-street; Richard Macdonald, 438 George-street; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney. 5737

PIANOFORTES.
JUST received, a few Cottage Pianofortes, in elegant rosewood, walnutwood, and oak cases, and with 6⅔ octaves; an elegant Cottage, in walnutwood, with carved trusses; also a very handsome Cottage Pianoforte, in oak case.
Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect the above. Pianofortes repaired in the best manner. Country orders punctually attended to as usual.
WILLIAM KING,
From Broadwood and Son's,
822 575, George-street, near the *Herald* Office.

COLONIAL FURNITURE.
A LARGE Assortment of the above for sale, at Hunt's Warerooms, Jamison-street.
English Furniture—8 cases just opened, of superior quality, ex Hermione.
Four-post Bedsteads, with Hair Mattresses and Feather Pillows, constantly on hand.
A few Iron ditto for sale; also
A Second-hand Picolo Pianofore, by Wornum. 59

LIGHT VENTILATED PRIZE EXHIBITION HATS—Class 20.
Ex Anglesea.
B. MOUNTCASTLE, in wishing his friends a Happy New Year, has much pleasure in informing them that he has just landed a few cases of the above French and merino Hats (black and drab), superior in quality and style to anything ever imported. He would call particular attention to the following shapes, such as the Cambridge, Beaufort, Wilton, President, and also an assortment of most beautiful shaped boys' Hats, style quite new, together with only one case of superior Drab Stuff Planters Hats, a rare article for this climate.
Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street; Manufactory, 77, Market-street. 132

NEW GOODS.
FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, beg respectfully to inform the public that they have landed and opened, this day, their New Goods, ex Sarah Sands, consisting of—
Ladies' and gentlemen's gold chains, in great variety
Diamond and fancy rings
Cameo brooches of rare and exquisite cutting
Full dress brooches
Necklets and armlets of newest designs
London made silver spoons and forks, Hall marked
Electro-plated spoons and forks on best white metal
Gold and silver lever watches of really good finish, and such as they can most confidently recommend as good time-keepers, and with each of which a warrantry will be given
Also, a great variety of other new and fashionable articles, of which they solicit an early inspection
The above goods have been imported direct from the best maunfacturers, and need only be seen to be appreciated for style and quality.
FLAVELLE, BROTHERS,
Jewellers and Opticians, 478, George-street. 160

EX SARAH SANDS.—A. BLAU and Co. have just received, and have now on sale, ex Sarah Sands, a most beautiful and varied assortment of ladies and gentlements superior Gold and Silver Watches, which are recommendable for their neatness, correctness, and substance, particularly the Gentlemen's Hunting Levers. A large quantity of Gold and Silver Pencil Cases and Penholders, registered and elongated. Superior Charms in great variety, Gold Lockets, Brooches, &c., of the best workmanship. Also, a case of superb and elegant Bohemian Glass Vases, Toilet Bottles, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Multum in Parvo, and other Dressing Cases of the best quality.
A. BLAU AND CO.,
405 489, George-street.

FINE WHITE SHIRTS.
H. S. BUTLER, Shirt Manufacturer, Market-street, two doors from Pitt-street.
Gents' shirts, every size, style, and quality, kept ready washed; youths' and boys ditto, Scotch twill and large size regatta, and gents' under clothing of every description.
Gentlemen requiring shirts in haste can have any number made, not exceeding one dozen, within eight days.
H. S. BUTLER,
Shirt Manufactory, Market-street.
Constant employment for fifty good shirt makers, prices liberal. 609

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!
AND SHOES!
CHEAPER THAN EVER!
JOHN WOODS, Dublin House, 455, George-street, will offer, This Day, at 10 o'clock,
Gentlemen's boots and shoes
Ladies' cashmere, and lasting boots
Children's boots and shoes, all sizes—a very choice lot
N.B.—455, George-street, Sydney. 757

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY BUYERS.
Ladies' cambric handkerchiefs, at 4s. 6d. per dozen
Printed ditto, very fine, at 11s. 6d., worth 18s. 6d.
75 dozen naval and military caps, 25 per cent. under any other house
65 dozen gents' fancy vests, at 29s. per dozen
AT JOHN WOODS',
455, George-street, (next door but one to D. Jones and Co.) 756

EX HENRY WINCH—
2 Pipes Russell's 1847 port wine (very choice)
2 Hogsheads ditto ditto
2 Hogsheads Duff Gordon's gold sherry
8 Quarter casks ditto
2 Ditto Amontillado sherry
4 Butts
2 Hogsheads } Duff Gordon's pale sherry
4 Quarters
4 Quarter casks Humprey's pale brandy
100 Cases bottled ale and porter (brand R. Porter and Co.)
42 Cases oilman's stores
20 Barrels ginger
1 Case oil lemon
4 Cases tartaric acid and cream tartar
1 Cask blue vitrol
1 Cask brushware
15 Bales wrapping paper
2 Cases writing ditto
20 Casks Scotch oatmeal
1 Case Turkey sponge
2 Cases illustrated books.
307 R. PORTER.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Martell's brandy
B.P. rum, 12 O.P.—28 O.P.
Case gin
Port wine, in quarters and hogsheads
Sherry, in ditto ditto
Champagne, in 1 doz. cases
Claret in ditto ditto
SMITH, BROTHERS, AND Co.,
632 Sussex-street.

ON SALE:—
Marr's strong wrought iron patent fire-proof safes.
6431 SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.

ON SALE.—
Eight-horse high-pressure steam engine, with boiler complete.
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,
6430 Macquarie-place.

CHEAP GRAIN AND PRODUCE STORES,
Lower George-street, near the Queen's Wharf.
BUYERS liberally treated with at prices lower than any other Dealer in Sydney, from a large stock fresh in weekly from all parts of the colony.
The old established Hay and Corn Stores, Lower George-street.
414 JOHN FEARNLEY.

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned—
Champagne cyder, in quarts and pints
Byass' bottled ale and porter
Marzetti's ditto ditto
Collyer and Wilson's ditto ditto
Case gin, J D K Z
Closeau's pale brandy, in 1 dozen cases
Lowndes' Altona old Tom, 1 dozen cases
Trueman's porter
Burton Ale
300 quarter casks of port and sherry
Martell's brandy
Jamaica rum in puncheons, with certificate
625 W. TUCKER, 421, George-street.

475 CHESTS of superior Hysonskin TEA, at Forty Shillings per chest—heavy weights
(NOT THE "RUBY'S"),
on sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the Stores of the undersigned.
Terms—Cash.
ROBERT MURIEL,
Auctioneer and Agent,
7593 No. 454, George-street.

SYDNEY SOAP, CANDLE, AND TALLOW OIL WORKS.
Dickson-street.
No. 1, Pale Crown soap
Brown soap
Soft soap
Hydraulic pressed mould candles
Dipped candles
Tallow oil
A large stock of the above goods, of the best quality, on hand, ready for immediate delivery, at the lowest market price.
WM. B. ALLEN,
Tallow taken in exchange at highest value.

NOW LANDING, and on Sale at the stores of the undersigned—
Hoop iron, ⅝, 1, 1⅛, 1¼, 1⅜, 1½, 2, 2¼, 2½
Sheet iron, 6 to 24 guage
"B. B. H. crown" horseshoe iron
Casement iron, ⅝ to 1¼ x ⅜
Spring steel, 2 x ½ to 2½ x ½
Blister steel
Cast and shear steel
Shot, AA, A, BB, B, 1, 2, 3, 4
Iron wire, Nos. 4 to 20
Tin plates, IC, IX, IXX
Sheet zinc, Nos. 9, 10, 11
Plough moulds
Horse nails, W, 4 to 10 lbs.
Brazier's solder
Sheet brass
"Forster's" S.S. spades and shovels
Cast steel "Californian" spades and shovels
Coil chain, 3-16 to 5-8
Double-twisted backbands
Smiths' and saw files
English tinware, in great variety
Also,
Two cases double-bladed pocket knives
At T. WOOLLEY'S,
430 and 432, George-street.
Iron Yard, King-street. 583

FISHER'S COLONIAL RUM, 28 O.P., or 1 to 2, to be had *only*, at the Stores of the undersigned. Storekeepers, &c., &c., in the interior, are requested to send their orders direct, to ensure a genuine article. Address
FISHER AND SON, Distillers,
25 337, George-street, Sydney.

GINGER CORDIAL, MADE BY J. V. LAVERS AND CO.
THIS article has been but recently prepared. The undersigned can strongly recommend it as a wholesome and suitable liqueur for the season. To be obtained of any Wine Merchant, or of the Proprietors.
J. V. LAVERS AND CO.
July 8.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Fishers' Colonial Rum, 28 O.P., 1 to 2
" Spirits of Wine, 56 O.P.
" Colonial Brandy, in 2 dozen cases
" Ginger Wine, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
" Cherry Brandy, in ditto
" Rum Shrub, in ditto
" Noyeau, in ditto
" Stomachic Bitters, in ditto
" Lemon Syrup, in ditto
" Peppermint, in ditto
" Cloves, in ditto
Martell's very best Brandy, in and out of Bond
Case Gin, the best brands, in and out of Bond
Lowndes' Old Tom, out of Bond, in 1 dozen cases
Superior Malt Whiskey, in 1 dozen cases
Pale Cognac Brandy, in 1 dozen cases
Superior Port Wine, in pipes, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Ditto Sherry Wine, in butts, hogsheads, quarter-casks, and 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Champagne, in 1 and 3 dozen cases—superior quality
Cape Wine, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Byass' and Marzetti's ales and porters, in 4 dozen casks
&c. &c. &c.
Address—
FISHER AND SON, Distillers,
27 337, George-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, 291, Pitt-street (within two doors of the Theatre)—
Rum
Brandy
Gin, in cases
Port wine, in wood and bottle
Sherry, ditto ditto
Madeira
Champagne
Byass' ale and porter
The underigned begs to inform his country friends that he is prepared to receive Wool for sale on commission; they may rely on the greatest punctuality and attention to their interests.
5687 JOHN ARKINS.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
NOW LANDING, and on Sale by the undersigned—
Blankets, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4, white, scarlet, and grey
Orleans Cloths, black and coloured
Alpacas and Coburghs ditto
Three-bushel Bags
Woolpacks, 9 and 10 lbs.
Canvas, assorted numbers.
BEAMES AND KEELE,
789 Hunter-street.

TAYLOR'S PORTER
Byass and Porter's Bottled ditto and Ale
Vineyard Co.'s Brandy, in quarter-casks, pale and dark
Hennessy's ditto, in hogsheads and cases
Old Tom, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Geneva, in cases and half-cases
Barcelona Nuts,
Just landed, and on sale by
788 BEAMES AND KEELE.

COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.
Flood's Wharf, Miller's Point.
JOHN DUGUID AND CO. have always on hand a large supply of the best Newcastle Coals and well dried Fire Wood.
Shipping, Public Works and Institutions, as well as private families, supplied on the most reasonable terms, at the shortest notice. 490

BROOD MARES.
FOR SALE, from 12 to 15 Brood Mares; they are nearly thorough-bred, and in foal to Camel, an imported horse.
The produce of these mares have for this last three years borne the highest price in the Indian market.
Also,
From 20 to 25 Yearlings, of the same breed.
They are on view, and can be delivered within 25 miles of Sydney.
For particulars apply to Charles Martyn, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, Sydney. 355

TO SMALL FARMERS.
THE undersigned has several Small Farms to let on the Hollow-Tree Estate, near Raymond Terrace, having river frontage. The land is of the best quality, and is well watered, and has undergone great improvements, being cleared and fenced, and having cottages already built and fit for occupation.
For particulars apply to
WILLIAM BRETT, Jamison-lane,
Or to,
Mr. PATRICK DONOHUE,
7366 on the Premises.

FARMS FOR SALE.
THE undersigned has for sale by private contract, forty small Farms, varying from 30 to 50 acres in extent, with roads reserved for the use of each farm.
These are well worthy the attention of small capitalists, and industrious farmers.
The land is eligibly situated, *and is well watered*, an indispensable consideration for the farmer, and it will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Intending purchasers can see the chart of the estate, and obtain the most ample information by applying to
WILLIAM BRETT,
7736 Jamison-lane.

TO FARMERS AND AGENTS.
THE undersigned will be ready, on the 1st of February next, to commence purchasing good Malting Barley.
JAMES WRIGHT,
157 Australian Brewery.

WOOL.
THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market price.
ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

WOOL, TALLOW, AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN beg to apprise parties interested in the disposal of wool, tallow, and other colonial produce, that they intend holding auctions exclusively for the sale of the above articles every Saturday, and having secured dry and commodious stores capable of holding 3000 tons of merchandise, they will store goods intended for sale, free of rent, for one month.
Commission on wool and tallow, one per cent.
427, George-street. 5718

ADVANCES ON GOLD DUST AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.
THE undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on gold dust, wool, and tallow, consigned to their friends, Messrs. Irving, Ebsworth, and Holmes, of London.
EBSWORTH AND CO.,
Queen-street, Sydney.
December 27. 8338

TO GOLD DIGGERS.
THE undersigned are now receiving Gold for consignment to their friends Antony Gibbs and Sons, London, for which they give a receipt here, and undertake to hand over within the shortest possible period, the nett proceeds of the same, less the Exchange of the day and *London charges only*. The time for Return of Advances will not in all probability exceed nine months.
CRAWLEY AND SMITH,
Campbell's Wharf, Sydney.
N.B.—Parties desiring to provide Passages for friends or relations in England by the Eagle Line of Packets from Liverpool, established by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., will find this an advantageous mode of remitting. 7041

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool and Sheepskins.
453 SWAIN AND WEBBS.

GOLD DUST PURCHASED BY CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
Campbell's Wharf. 7368

GOLD DUST purchased by the undersigned, at the highest Market price.
L. AND S. SAMUEL,
3238 353, Pitt-street.

GOLD.—The undersigned is a Purchaser of Gold.
DANIEL COOPER, Jun.,
Waterloo Warehouse,
3183 Corner of George and Market streets.

GOLD DUST.—The undersigned are purchasers, at current rates.
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.
Counting House, 474, George-street. 94

OLD COPPER.—The undersigned are purchasers of old copper. The highest market price given.
P. N. RUSSELL AND CO.
Sydney Foundry, January 4. 357

NOTICE.
THE Public are cautioned not to purchase casks having the brand of the undersigned thereon.
R. AND E. TOOTH,
6416 Kent Brewery, Sydney.

NOTICE.—Mr. C. W. F. Stier has the honour to announce that he intends giving lessons in music. Letters addressed to the care of Messrs. Kern and Mader, Hunter-street, will be attended to. 476

NOTICE.—If Mr. BELL, who called at the Commissariat enquiring for his brother, will leave his address at Skinner's Hotel, corner of George and Hunter streets, he will receive the required information. 613

NOTICE.—The undersigned has admitted Mr. Edwin Thomas Beilby as a partner, and will continue his mercantile and gold business at the Counting-house, George-street, under the style of George A. Lloyd and Co.
GEORGE A. LLOYD.
January 1, 1853. 561

EWES WANTED.—Wanted, 300 young Ewes, fit for Shipment. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH. 761

WANTED TO PURCHASE, from respectable parties, good guns, pistols, books, clothing, dressing cases, instruments, linen, and miscellaneous property of every description.
R. M. LINDSAY,
Kent-street, near the Hunter River Wharf.
☞ A note addressed, parties attended at their residences. 8308

TO EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.—
A fair and honest Cash Price given for Guns, Pistols, Clothing, Linen, Tools, Watches, Portmanteaus, Trunks, and miscellaneous property of every description, by John Smith, 229, Pitt-street, next the Willow Tree.
Established January, 1840.
Try and judge for yourselves. 4242

PUBLIC HOUSE WANTED, or Premises suitable for a Public House, in a good neighbourhood. The advertiser wishes to treat with a party having either of the above to let for a term of years. Possession will not be required before the 1st of March, or to meet the objects of any party wishing to relinquish either the business of publican, or housekeeper, before or after the above date, if approved of, the advertiser would be happy to meet their convenience. Letters addressed N.A.B., *Herald* Office. The advertiser will be in Sydney on February 1st to receive any communications. 8

WANTED to rent, for 12 months, a small house, containing 4 to 5 rooms. Central situation of town preferred, stating rent and particulars per letter, addressed G. E., care of Mr. F. Mader, 7, Hunter-street. 492

WANTED, 2 Rooms, unfurnished, with the use of a kitchen. Address A. F., *Herald* Office. 832

LAW.—Wanted, a respectable Youth, as an Articled Clerk. Apply to Mr. Billyard, Crown Law Officer's Chambers, Macquarie-street North. 182

WANTED, an Assistant who can produce satisfactory testimonials or references as to ability and character. None others need apply. J. S. NORRIE, Practical Chemist, Pitt-street. 698

WANTED—A working overseer for the Newtown and Cook's River Road, at a salary of (eight pounds) £8 per month. parties desirous to hold that situation will please to address their letter with testimonial as to character and ability, and be left at the house of Mr. Michael Gannon, Cook's River, addressed to the Trustees, on or before 5 o'clock on Monday evening next, the 10th instant. Parties applying are required to be in attendance at that time. 447

WANTED, an Overseer for Wingello. No person need apply who has not had colonial experience, and understands sheep and farming. A married couple with good character would be preferred. Shepherds and Farm Labourers will also be engaged. A. Moses, Bridge-street. 7687

WANTED, an Overseer for a Sheep Station. To an active steady man with colonial experience a liberal salary will be given. Apply between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, on Saturday, at the office of the undersigned. SAMUEL D. GORDON. 861

WANTED, Children's Dressmakers and Braiders; also good Plain Workers. References required. Apply to Miss Field, David Jones and Co.'s. 39

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, an active, sober, and industrious young man, as Shopman. Apply to ISAAC STANSFIELD, Sussex-street. 746

WANTED, two Journeymen Confectioners. Apply to R. B. Cooke and Co., Hunter-street, second door from Bligh-street. 78

TO MILLERS AND FIREMEN.—
Wanted, a Miller. To a competent and sober tradesman liberal wages will be given. Also, wanted a Fireman, or Engine Tender. Testimonials as to capabilities and sobriety indispensable. Apply to J. Portus, Morpeth Mills, Morpeth, December 27. 8946

WANTED, a young man as Porter. Apply at L. HARRIS and SONS, London Mart, George-street, next Mr. G. A. Lloyd's Auction Rooms. 680

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. O'BRIEN, No. 327, Castlereagh-street, second door from Brougham-place. 668

WANTED, a respectable young person as Cook. Also, a Parlour Maid; one who understands her business and can work well at her needle. Apply to Mrs. William Walker, Cumberland-street. 9014

WANTED, in a small family, where two servants are kept, and where there are no children, a respectable, active young woman, to do general work. Apply to Mrs. COMRIE, Miller's Point. 834

WANTED, a Groom and Coachman, also, a Cook; to competent persons liberal wages will be given. A man and his wife, without encumberance would not be objected to. Apply to Mrs. ROBEY, Linthorpe, Newtown; or to Mr. ROBEY, 63, Pitt-street, from 11 to 1 o'clock. 736

WANTED—A strong able bodied man to work in a Store and go with a Horse and Dray. Must possess a good character from his last employer. Apply after 3 P.M., to BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, 474, George-street. 768

WANTED, in Sydney or Bathurst, a situation of a respectable character by a young man of active, steady, and business habits: he has just arrived from London, writes a good hand, and would be serviceable in any occupation; credentials unexceptionable. Address WESTMINSTER, *Herald* Office. 727

£50 REWARD.—Stolen, on or about the 15th day of August, 1852, from out of one of my paddocks at Pitt Town, a bay mare, small white stripe down the forehead, near to nose, branded W on off shoulder, H on off side of neck, and W on both cheeks, four years old; is well known as the racing mare "Georgiana," and winner of the Trial and Grafton Stakes at Homebush, 1851. The above reward will be paid by me on conviction of the thief and recovery of the mare, or the sum of £25 will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of the mare.
WILLIAM HALL.
Pitt Town, near Windsor, 6th November.

TO LET, those newly erected Stores in Wynyard-street; also, the upper portion of the House known as the Australian Warehouse, 532, George-streeet. Apply to Mr. Isaac Levey, Wynyard-square; or 532, George-street, Sydney. 230

A MOST DECIDED FORTUNE.
TO LET, with immediate possession, the Blue Mountain Inn, in full trade, situated on the Blue Mountains, Bathurst Road, the first stage from Penrith. Furniture and stock to be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to
W. G. MOORE,
572 Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, part of the house, No. 73, Sharpe's Buildings, Hunter-street. None but parties known to be of the highest respectability need apply. References required. 721

AGRICULTURAL FARMS in the Wollombi District.—To be Sold or Let by private contract, four (4) Agricultural Farms in the Wollombi district, bounded on the great Northern road, and known as "M'Donald's Flat;" two farms of 100 acres each, and two of 50 acres each, in all 300 acres, rich, fertile land, with never failing crops, about 40 acres under tillage and in paddocks; dwelling house, stock yards, stable, &c.; originally intended for an inn, now a house of call for travellers; bounded by Crown land. The run will graze 500 cattle, excellent for the dairy and the rearing of pigs.
Possession given on the 4th of February, 1853. If required, credit will be given. Title unquestionable.
Apply to John M'Donald, of Pitt Town; or Mr. A. Dodds, East Maitland. 7398

TO LET, six sections, or 4142 acres of land, situate near Dartbrook, in the County of Brisbane, (formerly the property of late Stephen Coxen) at present in the occupation of Joseph Docker, Esq., and adjoining the grant of 1180 acres on the north and east. Possession may be had on the 20th January next, and further particulars known on application to Mrs. Eleanor Terry, Percy Lodge, Darlinghurst, Sydney. 255

SALES BY AUCTION.

MONDAY, January 10.
ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,
Now Landing, ex Cæsar Godeffroy,
One Hundred and Thirty-nine Cases of Furniture, manufactured expressly to order, of the most modern and chaste description.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction at the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, January 10, at eleven o'clock precisely,
139 cases of the most costly and superb furniture ever imported into this colony.
It will be on view at the Royal Hotel on Saturday, January 8, when intending purchasers are invited to inspect it, as the quality, tyle, and workmanship can be relied on with the greatest confidence. The assortment consists of—
Chaste and elegant mahogany secretaires with tops
Ditto ditto ditto with bookcase
Ditto rosewood ditto, sculptured
Ditto mahogany ditto without tops
Ditto ditto, with cherrywood
Ditto ditto chests of drawers, with desks and glasses in frame
Ditto ditto large wardrobes
Ditto ditto, small size, with drawers
Ditto ditto, for linen and clothes, very large
Ditto ditto small size
Ditto ditto, large, polished mahogany inside
Very superior mahogany chairs, stuffed hair cloth seats, plain spring pattern
Ditto ditto ditto, carved
Ditto ditto ditto couches, plain
Ditto ditto ditto sculptured and new pattern feet
Ditto ditto tables
Ditto ditto lounges, with mechanic, red, and red and brown morocco.
Ditto ditto easy chairs, stuffed with hair, brass rollers, assorted patterns
Dining tables, various sizes
Loo ditto ditto
Telescope ditto ditto
Elegant mahogany and rosewood sofas, hair-cloth and morocco
Ditto ditto bookcases
Also,
Two harmoniums
These splendid instruments combine the tones of the organ and seraphine, are admirably suited for sacred music, both for the drawing-room and small chapel. As an accompaniment to the piano it has the advantage over a wind instrument, as the note can be lengthened like the voice, and very little practice will enable any player on the piano to give full effect to the instrument.
The attention of parties about furnishing is particularly invited to this highly important sale, and Shippers to Port Phillip will have an opportunity of purchasing this furniture in a condition fit for immediate shipment, the cases being all preserved, and in condition fit for immediate use.
Terms at sale 8202

Elegant Walnut Cottage PIANO, by Stoddart and Co.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
An elegant walnut cottage Piano, 6⅔ octaves, twist legs, metallic plates, and finished in the highest style of fashion and elegance.
This is really a magnificent instrument, and well worthy especial attention.
Two walnut music stools to match.
Terms at sale. 57

200 HALF-CHESTS CONGOU.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 Half-chests Congou.
Terms at sale. 711

IMPORTANT SALE OF OILMAN'S STORES, CHEESE, HAMS, &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve.
50 cases English cheese, consisting of Berkley, Chedder, Albert, and double Gloucester
20 casks prime picked York hams
100 cases, 4 dozen each, Wybrow's pickles
80 ditto, 3 ditto, quarts
18 ditto, 6 ditto, ½ lb. mustards
22 ditto, 4 lb. ditto
20 ditto, 24 tins each, bloaters
50 ditto, 28 lbs. each, Colman's blue
30 ditto, 56 lbs. ditto, starch
6 ditto, 3 dozen each, anchovies
6 ditto, 4 ditto ditto
6 ditto, ½ pints salad oil
6 ditto, pints ditto
6 ditto, assorted sauces
5 ditto, capers.
Terms at sale. 576

1260 BOXES LIVERPOOL SOAP.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes 112lbs. each crown pale
300 " 56lbs. " "
110 " 112lbs. " yellow
800 " 56lbs. " "
Now landing ex Mary Catherine.
Terms at sale. 864

TUESDAY, 11th INSTANT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Saddlery, Harness, Diggers' Belts, Girths, Whips, Head Collars, Spurs, Collar Check, &c., &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Twenty cases Middlemore's superior Saddlery, Harness, &c., consisting of—
Gents' best all-over hogskin saddles
Ditto second quality ditto
Ladies' improved side-saddles, with furniture complete
Ditto bridles to match
Best London made double-stitched and lined silver-mounted gig harness
Best snaffle and Pelham bridles
Ditto head collars
Ditto ditto stall bridles
Ditto gold diggers' belts
Ditto white and coloured saddle girths
Ditto silver mounted gig whips
Ditto ditto jockey whips
Ditto ditto whips with thongs
Ditto brass mounted drovers
Copper powder flasks
Ditto ditto pistol ditto
Best plated spurs
Ditto collar check
Ditto saddle cloths
The above goods will be sold at 12 o'clock precisely.
Terms at sale. 860

TO BUYERS OF SUGAR.
The Entire Cargo of the Change, from Manila, 13,896 Bags.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of Sugar, ex Change, consisting of—13, 896 Bags, as under.
M—5980 Bags bright sun-dried Pampanga
MM— 770 Ditto ditto
Z—2755 Ditto large bright-grained Zebu
D—2950 Ditto ditto
P— 932 Ditto ditto
J— 809 Ditto ditto
This is the finest parcel of sugar that has been offered this season. The Pampanga is particularly bright and dry, and has all the appearance of a yellow Mauritius, such as has been selling at £26 per ton. The Zebu is, without exception, the finest sample Mr. Newton has ever offered.
Terms, liberal. 712

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF HORSE STOCK, &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from J. H. Atkinson, Esq. (previous to that gentleman's departure for England), to sell by public auction, at his Farm, Collingwood (one mile from the town of Liverpool), on MONDAY, January 24, at noon,
The whole of his Horse Stock, cows, thoroughbred bull, poultry, drays, farming implements, horse-break, harness, and household furniture. Amongst the horse stock will be found some of the very choicest brood mares in the colony, with foals at their feet, by the thoroughbred horse "Grey Steel." Also, well broken carriage and dray horses, hackneys, and the well known race horse Almack.
Catalogues of particulars will be printed in a few days, and distributed.
Terms—Above £50, approved bills at three months.
N.B.—A luncheon will be provided. 716

NOTICE TO BUYERS OF FURNITURE.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from A. Sillitoe, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Darling Point, on TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 10 10 o'clock precisely.
The whole of his Household Furniture, &c.
Full particulars will appear in a few days. 715

SUPERIOR PORCELAIN AND CHINA, Now Landing.
To Glassware Dealers, Storekeepers, and Others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on MONDAY next, January 10th, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Twenty packages superior porcelain and china, comprising—
Breakfast cups and saucers
Bowls and jugs, to match
Handsome chamber services
" dinner ditto
" tea and breakfast services
" white and gold coloured flowers
" Line and gold edge
Dessert services
Handsome toys in sets, mugs,
Chamber jugs and china vases
Tea-pots, sugar boxes
Butter basins, china mugs, &c.
Terms at sale. 860

CLEARING OUT SALE,
At the Stores of Mr. William Barnett, previous to that gentleman's retiring from business.
To Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. William Barnett, to sell by auction, at his Stores, George-street, on TUESDAY next, January 11, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Remainder of the Stock, comprising—
Sugars
Teas, chests and halves
Hops
Rice
Saltpetre
Carraway seeds
Epsom salts
Sauces and salad oil
Cream tartar
Starch and blue
And a variety of sundries
At 12 o'clock precisely,
An excellent carriage, nearly new, with all the late improvements
A gig, in perfect order
Carriage and gig harness, quite new
Horse, cart, and harness
Terms at sale. 859

Positively no reserve.
An Invoice (in lots to suit purchasers) of 40 Packages of PLAIN AND FANCY GLASSWARE.
Ex Mary Catherine, from London.
The best assorted shipment ever offered for sale by auction.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to submit to public competition, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at half-past ten o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned first-rate and scarce assortment of Glassware, namely—
C in diamond § 1 to 40 §
Forty Packages,
From the celebrated house of Messrs. George Bacchus and Sons.
Tumblers—12 casks, each 64 dozen, plain cut
Wines—10 casks, each 70 dozen, fluted, cut edge fluted
Decanters—5 casks, each 50 pairs, very elegantly engraved and cut pints and quarts
Sugar Basins—3 casks, each 15 dozen, pressed and cut—very chaste
Creams—3 casks, each 25 dozen, ditto ditto
Fancy Glassware—7 casks, each containing every description of fancy coloured glassware
In all, 40 Packages.
☞ The trade and buyers for shipment are advised to attend the above important sale, as the goods have been bought by a gentleman well knowing the wants of this colony, from the celebrated house of George Bacchus and Sons; and, as many of the packages will be sold entire, by sample, and contents guaranteed, the above opportunity offers peculiar advantages to parties wishing to re-ship or transmit into the interior.
Terms—Under £50, cash; above that sum an approved bill at three months. 818

TO UNDERTAKERS, CABMEN, AND OTHERS,
MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Robert Stewart, (on account of his departure for England) to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his Undertaking Stock, viz:—Hearse, mourning coaches, horses, harness, and ostrich plumes, &c., with two nearly new Clarence carriages, plated harness, &c.
N.B.—The Auctioneer in calling the attention of the Trade, begs to state that the above stock has been recently laid in at a great cost, and is without exception the best and most complete in the colony.
Terms at sale. 692

SADDLERY, RUGS, &c.
Ex Sarah Metcalf.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th January, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
SIX CASES SADDLERY, comprising—
6 Sets gig harness, silver mounted, &c.
Best hogskin saddles
Medium and common ditto
Plain flap ditto
Boys' stuffed and plain flap ditto
Ladies' side saddles
Weymouth, Pelham, snaffle, and other bridles
Ladies' bridles
Martingales, knee caps
Stockmen's whips and thongs
Electro-plated hand whips, &c.
Rugs, halters
Spurs, brushes, buckles
Blankets, carpet bags
Gig trees, saddle trees, &c.
Terms at sale. 241

FORTY-FOUR CASES AND BALES DRAPERY GOODS, SLOPS, &c., &c.
Ex Sarah Sands and Eliza.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 11, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Forty-four bales and cases of the undermentioned Goods, viz.:—
4 Cases 7-8 mousseline-de-laine dresses
5 ditto 7-8 fast colour prints
1 ditto 7-8 2-c plates
2 Bales checked cotton shirts
1 ditto regatta ditto
22 ditto fancy printed cotton dresses
2 ditto fancy cotton drill
5 ditto Earlstone ginghams
2 ditto SLOPS, comprising—
Men's velvet vests
Ditto and youths' imitation and cord trousers
Ditto velveteen and cord jackets
Ditto tweed coats, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 813



MONDAY, 10th January.
Just in time for the Anniversary Regatta.
THE PLEASURE YACHT LYNX.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on Monday next, the 10th instant, at half-past ten o'clock.
The fine fast sailing Yacht Lynx, with her standing and running rigging complete, as she now lies in Woolloomooloo Bay.
The Lynx is about five tons burthen, coppered and copper-fastened throughout, with two suits of sails, ensign, colours, chain cable, anchor, about 2½ tons pig iron ballast, and moorings laid down; also, a dingy and paddles.
Terms—cash. 68

MONDAY, January 10.
TO BRICKMAKERS AND GOLD DIGGERS.
A Certain Income.
EIGHTEEN YEARS' LEASE of a Brick-field and Kiln, occupying nearly Two Acres of Land, adjoining BISHOPSGATE, being Lots 8 and 11 of St. Philip's Glebe, and on which are erected Six Dwellings, capable of producing at the present time nearly Double the Ground Rent, besides leaving One Lot of Land of 500 or 600 feet frontage to Mitchell and Glebe streets, suitable for building upon.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions to dispose of This Highly Remunerative Leasehold Property, at their Rooms, 451, George street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above Land was lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Inder as a Brickfield, and the Dwellings are now tenanted by Messrs. Tye and others. The lease of the whole property having about eighteen years to run.
The Kiln and Brickfield occupy Lot 11, the largest portion of which is available for brickmaking, being of the best description of earth for that purpose.
An industrious man with a small capital would find the possession of this property afford an excellent chance of making a fortune in a short time.
The great demand for bricks, and their high price at this time, causes brickmaking to be a highly profitable occupation, and without doubt they will be required in greater quantities than ever. In addition to these advantages, a frontage of about 600 feet to Glebe and Mitchell streets, (close to the Glebe-road) *is available to build upon*, being well situated on the high land, where wooden or any description of cheap buildings would readily let, *for this part of the suburbs of the city is free from the restrictions of the Building Act, as well as from city rates and assessments.*
*** The Houses are situated at the rear of Mr. Bowden's Cottages, and the Ground Rent on the whole property is £35 per annum, payable quarterly.
☞ A plan is on view at the Auction Rooms, where further particulars can be obtained.
Terms:—One-half cash deposit; the residue on transfer of the lease. 6696

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.
Valuable Piece of Land and Stone-built Cottage, at Waverly, South Head Road,
For sale by Auction, by
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, January 10, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely,
This Property is situated in a most flourishing neighbourhood. It is approached by a Government road of one chain wide, and is about 150 yards from the South Head old road, and close to
WAVERLY HOUSE AND CRESCENT.
The allotment has a frontage to a Government road of 66 feet, and a depth of 121 feet, and is enclosed with a close paling fence.
The COTTAGE is substantially built of cut stone, and contains four rooms, with an unfinished room at the West side. There is also a well of water on the premises. The property is situate about one mile from Paddington, and 2½ from Sydney.
Terms,—25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved Bill at 3 months, dated from the day of sale, and bearing interest at 6 per cent.
*** For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Solicitors, 325, Castlereagh-street.
☞ Plan on view at the Auction Rooms. 847

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY.
CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.
Brick-built Two-roomed House, Adjoining the Victoria Inn, Camperdown,
To be Sold by Auction, by
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A First-rate Brick-built House (9 inch-work), containing 2 rooms, adjoining the Victoria Inn, Camperdown, with a large yard. The frontage is 40 feet by 45 feet depth, and there is a stable for 3 horses, and a large shed.
It is well fenced round and paled on one side with slabs 8 feet high.
*** The whole let at the low rental of 6s. per week.
Terms, 25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved Bills at 3 months, dated from day of sale.
☞ A Plan of the above will be on view.

MONDAY, 10th January.
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
Cottage and Land, opposite the Phœnix Foundry, in Victoria-place (leading from George-street to Sussex-street), between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.
To be sold by auction, by
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
QUIT RENT REDEEMED.
A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILT COTTAGE,
Containing 4 rooms, with enclosed yard, and well of water, in the occupation of Mr. Reeves, tailor, at the low rental of 10s. per week, erected upon
All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the city of Sydney, bounded on the north by a new street, called Victoria-place, leading from Sussex-street to George-street, 20 feet; on the east by No. 22 allotment, 35 feet; on the south by Mr. Redmond's land, 20 feet; and on the west by Mr. Thomas Inglis's gateway, 36 feet.
In the present scarcity of dwelling-houses to meet the pressing demand, the advantage of possessing property like the above in the very centre and business part of the city is too apparent to require notice from the auctioneers; they will merely observe that the cottage is let at about one half its value, compared with adjacent property, and is a first-rate investment for parties having money at command.
Terms liberal.
25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, the residue by approved bill at three months date from day of sale, and bearing 6 per cent. interest; or, if preferred £120 may remain secured on the property for a term.

MONDAY, January 10.
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
Lease for three years and Good-will of the Victoria Inn, with Stabling and good Well of Water, at Camperdown, Parramatta Road.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions to dispose of the above, by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The Victoria Inn is doing a first-rate business, being provided with stabling, 45 feet long, large yard, and well of water, warranted not to fail. The house contains eight large rooms, with kitchen; and the purchaser may take the stock-in-trade and a portion of the furniture at a valuation.

The premises are subject to a rental of 25s. a week, and the business done can be shown to amount to about £25 per week, whilst the accommodations are so complete that it can be increased to any extent.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue on the transfer of the lease being completed. 431

MONDAY, January 10.
VALUABLE TOWN ALLOTMENTS AT HARTLEY AND ULLADULLA.

To be Sold by Auction, by
PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,

COUNTY OF COOK,
3 ROODS IN THE TOWN OF HARTLEY,
Allotment No. 13 of Section 6, commencing at the S. W. corner of allotment No. 14, and bounded northerly by a line bearing south 60 degrees east 3 chains, dividing it from that allotment; easterly by a line south 30 degrees west 3 chains, dividing it from an unnamed street; southerly by a line bearing north 60 degrees west 2 chains, dividing it from allotment No. 12 to the River Lett; and westerly by that River upwards to the south-west corner of allotment No. 14 as aforesaid.

3 ROODS AND 30 PERCHES IN THE TOWN OF HARTLEY,
Allotment No. 14 of Section 6, commencing at the S. W. corner of allotment No. 15, and bounded northerly by a line bearing south 60 degrees east 4 chains, dividing it from that allotment; easterly by a line bearing south 30 degrees west 2 chains 50 links, dividing it from an unnamed street; southerly by a line bearing north 60 degrees west 3 chains to the River Lett, and dividing it from allotment No. 13; and westerly by the River Lett upwards to the south-west corner of allotment No. 15 as aforesaid.

3 ROODS AND 14 PERCHES IN THE TOWN OF HARTLEY,
Allotment No. 15 of Section 6, commencing at the north-east corner of allotment No. 14, and bounded easterly by a line bearing north 30 degrees east 2 chains to the Bathurst Road, and dividing it from an unnamed street; again easterly by that road to the River Lett; northerly by that River downwards to the north-west corner of allotment No. 14; and southerly by a line bearing south 60 degrees east 4 chains, dividing it from that allotment to the north-east corner of the street as aforesaid.

☞ The above are adjoining allotments bounded by the River Lett, the Bathurst Road, and an unnamed street, and contain together 1 Acre, 2 Roods, and 4 Perches, occupying a valuable position on the High Road to Bathurst and the numerous adjacent Diggings at the Turon, &c.

COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.
1 ROOD AND 14 PERCHES IN THE TOWN OF ULLADULLA,
Allotment No. 7 of Section No. 15, bounded on the south by Narrawallee-street, being a line bearing east 1 chain; on the east by allotment No. 8, being a line bearing north 3 chains 10 links; on the north by the top of the cliff; and on the west by allotment No. 6, being a line bearing south 3 chains 65 links.

☞ A Sketch of the Hartley Allotments may be seen at the Auctioneers' Rooms.

Terms—Cash. 61

TUESDAY, 11th January.
To Publicans, Dealers, and others.
Clearing out Sale, at the Stores of Mr. Grimwood, Lower George-street.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the Stores of Mr. Grimwood, Lower George-street (in consequence of his removal to other premises), on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 bags seconds flour
150 bags bran, in new three-bushel bags, sewn up
Scales and weights to weigh ½ ton
Beam, scale, and scoop
2 casks vinegar
Office fittings
3 bales three-bushel bags
4 bales hemp bran bags
Gunny bran bags, four-bushel
10 bags best Patna rice
1 case brab hats, blocked and bound

WINES.
50 cases port and sherry
Marsala, in wood and bottle
Horse, cart, and harness
And sundries too numerous to particularise.

Terms at sale. 846

LLOYD'S AUCTION MART.

THE undersigned thanks his constituents for the support with which he has been favoured, as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent, during the last thirteen years, and in introducing Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, as his Successors, feels much pleasure in recommending them as fully qualified in every respect to conduct all matters intrusted to their care with satisfaction to their supporters.

GEORGE A. LLOYD.

THOMAS W. BOWDEN and LANCELOT E. THRELKELD, jun., beg respectfully to announce that they have succeeded to the auction business of Mr. GEORGE A. LLOYD, and solicit the continued support of that gentleman's late constituency, hoping to give satisfaction in all matters confided to their care.

City Mart, 474, George-street,
Sydney, January 1, 1853. 91

KENT HOPS.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 pockets of Kent hops
5 cases fancy soaps
6 cases assorted sauces

Terms—Cash. 660

IMPORTANT TO THE GROCERY TRADE.
Extensive Sale of a choice assortment of FRUITS and ITALIAN GOODS, now landing in splendid condition,
Ex General Hewitt.

Basket Salt	Pimento
Bath Bricks	Currants
Cheese	Raisins
Carbonate of Soda	B. W. Soap
Coleman's Starch	Rotten Stone
Castor Oil	Salmon
Fruits	Hams
Tartaric Acid, &c.	&c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An extensive assortment of Goods, now landing ex General Hewitt, and comprising some of the scarcest articles in the market: the assortment comprises—
Prime York hams, currants, raisins, basket salt, Bath bricks, loaf cheese, pimento, carbonate of soda, Coleman's starch, Batty's castor oil, in half-pints, pints, and quarts, bottled fruits, brown Windsor soap, rotten stone, tartaric acid, &c., &c.

Terms at sale. 108

MAURITIUS SUGAR.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors of George A. Lloyd) are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 tons of Mauritius sugar, on which the new duty has been paid.

Terms at sale. 523

TWEED RIVER CEDAR.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at Head's Wharf, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely, 15,000 feet of cedar, just arrived from the Tweed River, in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

Terms—Cash. 661

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLES.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
125 Boxes of Price's Patent Candles, each 25lbs. 776

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to Mr. George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Prior to the sale of the house and allotments on the Surry Hills,
Twenty Shares in the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

Terms, cash 766

Building Allotments on Surry Hills, situated in Queen-street, opposite the residence of George Hill, Esq.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, precisely at 11 o'clock.

Two allotments of building land in that elevated, pleasant, and healthy portion of the City, known as Queen-street, with a frontage to Botany-street, divided into two for the convenience of purchasers.

Lot 1.
Has a frontage of 25 feet to Queen-street, by a depth of 106 feet to Botany-street, to which also it has a frontage of 25 feet.

Lot 2.
Has the same frontage to both Botany-street and Queen-street, with a depth of 106 feet.

These allotments are highly desirable as building sites, both on account of the great elevation, and the respectability of the residents in the immediate neighbourhood.

Liberal terms. 769

LIBERAL CREDIT.
Substantial Brick-built Cottage, near the Boundary Stone Public House, and 8 Building Allotments in Chelsea-street, immediately opposite Baptist's Gardens.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have the pleasure to announce that they will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Eight valuable Building Allotments, each having a frontage of 25 to 26 feet, or thereabouts, to Chelsea-street, by a depth of 140 feet to a reserved road.
On Lot No. 2 is a brick built Cottage, 26 feet square.

The access to these building sites is easy and good, being but a short distance on Chelsea-street, from Bourke-street.

An abundant supply of excellent water can be obtained within a few feet of the surface.

The soil is first-rate for vegetable productions, and in extent sufficient to allow every purchaser to have a fine little garden at the rear of his cottage.

The road at the back will enable purchasers to build on the whole extent of frontage, if thought necessary.

These allotments are just beyond the boundary line of the city, consequently not subject to the Building Act, so that houses may be erected of wood, instead of the more expensive materials, brick or stone.

A plan of the whole, more particularly defining the boundary lines and extent of the lots, may be inspected, and further information obtained at the Auction Mart.

Terms.—25 per cent. cash deposit; the remainder by approved Bills at 3 months, without interest; or it may remain at seven per cent., secured on the property for any period under 3 years. 770

CUTLERY AND IRONMONGERY.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, successors to George A. Lloyd, will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 Cases, containing 100 dozen table knives and forks
2 Cases brass candlesticks
1 Ditto pocket cutlery
50 Dozen sheep shears
6 Packages assorted Ironmongery.

Terms at sale. 520

Desirable Investment for a Small Capitalist in the Unreserved Sale of a Building Allotment, at the corner of Goulburn-street and Market-lane; just the site for a Public-house or Shop.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have instructions to sell, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that desirable building site, situate at the junction of Goulburn-street and Market-lane, forming a frontage of about 20 feet, by a depth fronting Market-lane of about 100 feet.

It is a most desirable position for the erection of a public-house or grocer's shop, the neighbourhood being closely populated, rapidly improving, and accommodation in that line exceedingly deficient. Any person with a moderate outlay in building would undoubtedly realize a speedy competency on this spot.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at the offices of the auctioneers.

Terms liberal. 97

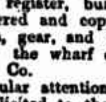
Desirable Farm near Parramatta, and but a short distance from the valuable orchards of Joseph Kenyon, Esq.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable farm of seventy acres of land in the district of Parramatta, near to the property of Joseph Kenyon, Esq., watered in the driest season by the Prospect Creek, and more particularly described as bounded on the west by Nichols' farm, bearing north 49 chains, on the north by an east line 16 chains 50 links; on the east side by a line south 5 degrees, west 51 chains 90 links to the Prospect Creek; and on the south by that creek. Granted by the Crown on the 5th April, 1821, to the late W. Blewer.

The projected railroad is expected to pass through this land—a large portion of which is cleared and fit for cultivation. Would answer well for an extensive vineyard and orchard.

Terms at sale. 768

THE THAMES, A1
First class coppered and copper-fastened British oak-built brig, of 240 tons register.



BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, have been favoured with instructions to sell by private contract,
The fine fast sailing A1 British brig Thames, of 200 tons register, built of oak, at Yarmouth, coppered and copper-fastened, with all her stores, gear, and equipment, as she now lies at the wharf of Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co.

The particular attention of the shipping interest is solicited to the sale of this vessel, being one of that superior build and class that are rarely to be met with. She is built of British Oak, in the most substantial manner, coppered and copper-fastened, most amply provided with stores and gear of every description, and in fact possesses every requisite for a first class merchant vessel. She stores a very large cargo, sails remarkably fast, and is a thorough good sea boat. She runs under a policy of insurance, six months of which are unexpired. No outlay required to fit her for sea. The vessel can be inspected at the Wharf of Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co. Inventories of her stores and further particulars may be ascertained by applying at the offices, City Mart, 474, George-street. 524

OIL OF VITRIOL.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1 case of Oil of Vitriol. 521

CLOSING SALE,
OF THE NEWTOWN, PETERSHAM, AND CANTERBURY ESTATES.
By order of T. J. Fisher, Esq., acting for and on behalf of those concerned.
MARKET GARDENS, DAIRY FARMS, AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AT PETERSHAM, NEWTOWN, AND CANTERBURY.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
VARIOUS FARMS
GARDEN BLOCKS
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
Of which plans may be seen, and any further information obtained at the Auction Rooms.

MARKET GARDENS, AND DAIRY FARM ALLOTMENTS, near Newtown.
In the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Messrs. Josephson, Fanning, Smidmore, Mitchell, Hanson, and others, being part of the Fraser Estate, judiciously subdivided into Farms and Garden Allotments, just adapted to the growing wants of our great metropolis.

TWENTY FARMS
varying in extent from 7 to 12 acres, the full particulars of which may be learnt at the rooms of the Auctioneer, where a plan of the Farms may be seen.

THE RICH SWAMP LAND
is admirably adapted for market gardens, whilst the bush land (a considerable portion of which has been cleared) is well suited for pasture.

Some of the allotments are highly valuable for brick-making purposes, the clay being of the best description for the manufacture of bricks.

Building Allotments and Small Farms, CANTERBURY.

BLOCK ONE.
LOTS 1 to 14, having a large frontage to the New Canterbury Road, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 15 to 22, each with a large frontage to a reserve road, 60 feet wide, each containing about 2 acres.

BLOCK TWO.
LOTS 1 to 5, with extensive frontage to New Canterbury Road, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 6 to 12, facing Frazier's Road, having great frontage thereto, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 13 to 16, fronting reserved road aforesaid, having very large frontage to same, each containing about an acre.

BLOCK THREE.
LOTS 1 to 4, each containing about one acre and a-half, possess extended frontage to the aforesaid reserved road.
LOTS 5 to 8 contain one acre each, and have large frontage to Frazier's Road.
LOT 9 comprises one acre more or less, and frontage to Canterbury Road.
Note.—The line of Railway divides lots 7, 8, and 9, and the frontage thereto is very great.
LOTS 10 to 21, with frontage to the Canterbury Road, contain half an acre each.

BLOCK FOUR.
LOTS 1 to 8 vary in size from about one and a-half acre to four acres; they have frontage of considerable extent to the reserved road.
(LOTS 1 to 5 have a corresponding frontage to Gambling Creek.)
LOTS 9 to 23, fronting the Canterbury Road, containing each half an acre or thereabouts.
LOTS 24 to 32, all possess frontage to Gambling Creek (which divides them from lots 1 to 5), and also frontage to a reserved road, turning out of the Canterbury Road.

BLOCK FIVE.
LOTS 1 to 8 contain each about an acre, and have extended frontage to the reserved road.
LOTS 9 to 29 are generally half acre allotments, with large frontage to the Canterbury Road.

☞ This is a glorious opportunity for speculators, fortunate gold diggers, and parties in want of good allotments or small farms, as the sale IS AN UNRESERVED ONE, and the value of properties so close to Sydney is advancing at such a rapid pace as to shut out all chance of their long remaining at present rates.

Terms—very liberal, will be made know at sale.
Titles first-rate.

TO CAPITALISTS.
FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
For Positive Sale.

MR. MORT has received instructions from Mr. Isaac Simmons (who is about leaving the colony for England,) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,
The following most valuable property, viz:—
SKINNER'S HOTEL, and PREMISES.
SHOP and RESIDENCE,
Occupied by Mrs. Hobson, milliner.
SHOP and PREMISES,
Occupied by Mr. Nixon, tailor.

Situate at the corner of George-street and Hunter-street; the Inn being let under lease to Mr. Skinner, at a rental of £300 a-year. The Shops are free of any lease, and would now let readily at £150 per annum each.

The premises are most substantially built in an ornamented style, and are in excellent order.

☞ This is a first class property—"the Regent-street Corner" of Sydney, and the capitalist will have difficulty in finding so desirable an investment for his money in the whole colony of New South Wales, as the continuation of Hunter-street through Barrack-square brings all the steamer wharfs into immediate connection with this portion of George-street, and renders it the very keystone of the city.

Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale. 815

RUSHCUTTER VIEW,
Immediately beyond the Court House and Sacred Heart Church, just through the Toll Bar, a few yards from the City Boundary, on the South Head Road, consisting of
FOUR EXCELLENT HOUSES.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock,
All that compact freehold property known as "Rushcutter View," situate on the Old South Head Road (a few yards from the city boundary), and comprising Four commodious Dwelling-houses, with verandah fronts, commanding a splendid view of the harbour, and possessing a frontage to the South Head Road of 80 feet, by a depth of 100 feet.

Nos. 1, 3, and 4 have four rooms in each, besides a passage throughout on the lower floor, and a lobby up stairs.

No. 2 has two additional rooms over the gateway (which affords access to the rear of the whole premises), but is in other respects similar to Nos. 1, 3, and 4.

The parlour and drawing room of each house are fitted with grates and are papered; the passages and lobbies are likewise papered.

There are kitchens fitted with Russell's stoves, and having servants' rooms over, at the back of all the houses, which are divided from each other and enclosed at the rear by a substantial stone wall. A well of never-failing and delicious water, at the head of the gateway, is common to the four houses.

These premises are now let to respectable tenants, at an aggregate rental exceeding £200 per annum.

☞ This is a most compact and productive property, the houses being always occupied by most respectable tenants. The views are fine in the extreme, the situation particularly healthy, and the distance from the Post Office but a quarter of an hour's easy walk.

For particulars of title apply to H. D. Bradley, Esq., Solicitor, Lyons' Rooms, George-street; for terms, apply to the auctioneer. 8179

BROOKSBY,
The Residence of Robert Tooth, Esq.,
DOUBLE BAY.
A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain upon security of the property.

MR. MORT has been instructed by the Proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 12, at eleven o'clock, to the highest bidder,
ALL that exellent framily residence and grounds known as BROOKSBY, presently occupied by the proprietor, Robert Tooth, Esq., (who is about sailing for Europe,) situate at Double Bay, about two miles from the city, and forming one of the most delightful retreats in the suburbs of Sydney.

THE HOUSE
Is built upon a very beautiful elevation, and is approached from Ocean-street by an easy carriage drive. It overlooks the village of Double Bay, with the Highlands of the South Head Range beyond, and the Harbour of Port Jackson, (looking towards the Heads,) forming a most picturesque view on the north.

The whole of the building is of stone, and the apartments consist of handsome drawing room 28 x 16, with bay window; good dining room, 21 x 16, opening by French windows into verandah; library, 22 x 10; large bed room, 28 x 16. There is good entrance hall and passage, out of which is a staircase leadingto four bed rooms. The kitchen is large, and fitted up with every convenience, including one of Russell's patent stoves, and has good scullery attached. There is an excellent store room, also butler's pantry and wine cellar, and at the rear of the premises is a paved court yard, with all convenient out-offices, and an ample supply of water.

THE STABLING
Is built of stone, and at a little distance from the house. It is unusually commodious, and includes gig and coach house, harness room, four stalled stable, servants' sleeping apartments, hay loft, &c., the buildings occupying two sides of an enclosed yard, in which is a splendid well of the purest water, in which a force pump is fixed for supplying the whole establishment.

A TERRACE GARDEN
In front of the house leads to the shrubbery and gardens below, which are in a high state of cultivation, and stocked with choice plants and shrubs, the kitchen garden being also well supplied with vegetables, the ground being admirably adapted for their growth. At the north end of the garden is cow yard, poultry yard, &c

The extent of land attached to the property is over three acres, through the centre of which is a watercourse, and

TWO LARGE PONDS.
☞ The sale of this estate is really deserving of the attention of those who wish to provide themselves with a comfortable residence in this delightful suburb, as it will be positively sold without reserve.

The present proprietor has expended several thousands upon it since it came into his possession, in rendering it thoroughly complete, and previous proprietors had also incurred a large outlay—indeed, to form a property of the kind now-a-days is out of the question, except at a cost too extravagant to be entertained.

To say nothing of position, the house is in itself most commodious and comfortable, and in the best possible order. The principal rooms are handsomely papered, and fitted with handsome stoves, marble mantle pieces, and the purchaser will have the opportunity of getting any of the furniture he may require, which is very handsome and nearly new.

*** A large plan of the estate may be seen at Mr. Mort's rooms, and cards to view may also be obtained there.

Title unexceptionable. 8180

GOOD HOUSE AND PREMISES AT CHIPPENDALE.
MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
A substantial brick-built house, 24 feet by 19 feet, situate in Henrietta-street, Chippendale, having a frontage thereto of 19 feet, and a depth of 58 feet, more or less.

The house contains three good rooms on ground floor, and two rooms on first story.

There is a good yard at the rear, containing AN EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER, shed, and the usual out-offices.

☞ This property is admirably adapted, from its nearness to all the principal thoroughfares about Parramatta-street, for a grocer's or butcher's shop, and is already fitted with shop window.

It is now much underlet, but a large increase may be at once calculated on.

Immediate possession may be had, and the title is perfect.

Terms at sale.
A plan on view at the Auction Rooms. 9157

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF UNRESERVED SALE OF AGRICULTURAL FARMS,
In the County of Westmoreland, and within a few miles of the Abercrombie Diggings, near the road from Bathurst to Goulburn.
By order of the representatives of the late Mr. John Dickson.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land, containing, by estimation, two thousand five hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Westmoreland, parish of ——, in the territory of New South Wales, at Brisbane Valley, bounded on the south by a line east one hundred and twenty-eight chains, commencing at the Brisbane Valley Rivulet, on the east by a line north, one hundred and twenty-four chains to a marked tree on a small rivulet, on the north-east and north by that rivulet to its confluence with the Brisbane Valley Rivulet, and on the west by Brisbane Valley Rivulet, to be called Arundel Park, granted to John Larking Scarvell, by grant dated 25th February, 1836.

☞ The above is now in course of survey for sub-division into suitable farms, and a plan will shortly be in the hands of the auctioneer, when full particulars of this valuable agricultural property will be given. 787

DARLING HEIGHT.
A charming Gothic Residence, situate at Darling Point, near the Residence of Sir Thomas Mitchell, William Bradley, Esq., M.C., and G. E. R. Lingard, Esq., and presently occupied by Henry Blanckenberg, Esq.

Terms:—One fourth cash on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by bill at twelve months' date, with bank interest added.

MR. MORT has received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell this delightfully situated property by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, February 1, 1853, at 11 o'clock.

THE HOUSE
is built principally of stone in the gothic style, and occupies the portion of the ground nearest to the Darling Point Road. It contains spacious drawing room with French windows opening upon a spacious verandah; dining room divided from the drawing room by folding doors; the two making one large ball or supper room, with octagon bay window, overlooking the harbour, and taking in a full view of the Heads; five bed rooms, pantry, and store room, kitchen, washhouse, coal and lumber shed, yard, out-offices, &c. There is also a never failing supply of beautiful water close to the kitchen door. At the rear of the grounds is an excellent two stall stable and coach-house built of stone, with hay-loft over, and poultry-yard adjoining. An excellent summer-house occupies the highest point of the land, from whence the views on every side are really magnificent.

☞ There is not, along all the beautiful points in our beautiful harbour, a more charming site for a sea side residence (for so this may be termed) than the one upon which the picturesque cottage now offering for sale is erected; and, as the day is gone by for securing such spots, except in such chance opportunities as this, Mr. Mort earnestly invites the attention of all those to this sale who can appreciate a comfortable house, surrounded with beautiful views, and where the dust of the suburbs, or the less unhealthy atmosphere of Sydney, never finds its way. 8067

COTTAGE PROPERTY AT BALMAIN.
MR. MORT is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock.
TWO VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND AT BALMAIN, having erected thereupon six Cottages, all at present occupied by weekly tenants.

BLOCK A.
Lot 1.
VICTORIA COTTAGE, a well finished erection—built of stone, containing four rooms on the ground floor, having a good verandah, well flagged, a convenient yard, and a
CAPITAL WELL OF WATER,
together with the usual out-offices.
It has a frontage to Edward-street of 22 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 60 feet, being the frontage to Suddy-street.

Lot 2.
A STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, containing four rooms, three on the ground floor, and one above, and adjoins Lot 1 on the east side.
It likewise has
A GOOD WELL OF WATER,
and similar yard and buildings thereon.
The frontage to Edward-street is 17½ feet, with a depth of 60 feet.

Both of these Cottages overlook Johnstone's Bay, and have a delightful situation. They are at present let at 9s, and 7s. a-week respectively, at old rentals—but they would readily command at this time at least 10s. to 12s. a-week.

Lot 3.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, at the rear of the above, situate at the corner of William and Suddy streets, contains three rooms (with a verandah), having a frontage to Suddy-street of 20 feet, and a frontage to William-street of 40 feet.
* This Cottage is occupied by the Proprietor Mr. Suddy, and would let for 7s. a-week, without difficulty.

BLOCK B.
Lot 1.
A TWO STOREY STONE BUILDING, containing four rooms (now divided into two dwellings), has a frontage to Cooper-street on the east side of 33 feet, and a depth of 45 feet, with yard and out-offices, and a good well of water. Each Cottage letting at the low rent of 4s. a-week.

Lot 2.
A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, adjoining the above, brick and stone nogged, having verandah, and small garden in front, let now for 6s. a-week—but these three would command certainly 2s. a-week more each.

☞ The titles are good, and plans and other information learnt on application to Mr. Mort. Mr. Suddy will show parties the different lots by applying at his residence William-street, Balmain.

For particulars as to title apply to Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Terms at sale. 9155

600 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Deliverable at Tamworth, or the Big River.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,
600 head prime cattle, being a well bred mixed herd, now depasturing at Lindsay, on the Gwydir River.

They are all good cattle, and are the average of the whole herd, camping on one side of the run.

Delivery will be made at the end of February, at Tamworth; or at Mr. Gally's station, on the Big River.

The Auctioneer's instructions are positively to sell, without any reserve.

Terms on application. 666

3000 SHEEP,
At Gunerai, Gwydir River.
MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 9th of February, at eleven o'clock,
3000 sheep, consisting of—

Wethers, from 2 to 4 years old	1,287
Ewes (maiden), about...............	613
Ditto (ages)	1,100
	3,000

These sheep are sound, and in good condition, and will be delivered on the station of Gunerai the latter part of February.

The sale is an unreserved one.

Terms on application. 667

EIGHT CAPITAL HOUSES,
In the most central and healthy portion of the City, well-known as Horbury-terrace.

☞ This is an unreserved sale; the proprietor's instructions being positively to sell, and in lots to suit purchasers.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the proprietor, to sell without reserve, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st day of March, at 11 o'clock,
That highly productive and extensive pile of buildings, so well-known as Horbury-terrace, situate at the head of Macquarie-street, nearly opposite the Council Chambers, and the opening to the Domain by Sir Richard Bourke's Statue.

This property will be put up in lots, one house in each lot, commencing with the house at the corner of Hunter-street, the purchaser of the first lot having the option of taking one or more of the adjoining houses (provided they be consecutive lots), thus giving the purchaser of one house the opportunity of becoming the proprietor of the whole of this most desirable freehold.

In order to avoid the possibility of mistake, the Houses will be numbered in lots, with white paint, and a plan of the property, prepared by James Hume, Esq., lies at the Rooms of the Auctioneer for reference. Each house will have the exact quantity of land ceded to it upon which it stands (should the whole not go in one lot), agreeably with the regulations of the Building Act, together with the yards, as now fenced in and occupied by each tenant, and also the right of way to the rear, as at present enjoyed.

All the above houses are four stories high (including the cellar kitchen, which open out upon a level with the yards), and seven of them have access by a lane to Hunter-street, the eighth having a private entrance to the rear from Macquarie-street.

They are all in excellent order, and with one exception, have the city water laid on.

They have always been occupied by highly respectable tenants: and their rental has yielded as high a return as £156 per annum for each house, since which time considerable improvements and additions have been made. Without doubt these rates will be again attainable (if not considerably increased) upon the expiration of the present tenancies now, having only a very short time to run.

The position occupied by Horbury Terrace is unrivalled. It is within two or three minutes' walk of the wharves, the banks, and the busiest parts of George and Pitt streets, and almost directly opposite the entrance to the Domain—thus combining all the advantages of the country, with a residence in the heart of the city. It is in the immediate neighbourhood of the Legislative Council, the Government Offices, the Supreme Court, and the Library.

The baths are only just across the Domain whilst Hyde Park and our splendid Botanical Gardens, from their easy distance, may almost be said to be attached to the property. The magnificent scenery and splendid views yield perhaps to none in the world, either in extent or beauty; the front windows of the Terrace commanding our glorious harbour with its countless bays, the Heads, the Light House, Government House, the Gardens, North Shore and the Domain. The western windows take in, in one panoramic view, all the busy parts of our metropolis from George-street to Darling Harbour, and extending even still beyond—embrace Pyrmont, Balmain, &c., &c., &c. It is therefore no exaggeration to say, that the position occupied by Horbury Terrace is unrivalled.

N.B.—An unquestionable title is guaranteed to the purchaser, and the quit rent is redeemed.

For terms, and all additional particulars, apply to Mr. Mort (at his Rooms, Pitt-street), who is instructed to state that this superb freehold will positively be sold to the highest bidder, on the day above-named, viz.:—Tuesday, 1st March. 827

STOCK AND STATIONS.
In the Estate of the late Mr. John Hillas, by order of the Executor.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MR. MORT has been instructed by the Executor, George Bowman, Esq., M.C., to give this preliminary notification of the sale by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, about the end of February (the precise day to be duly notified in the course of a few weeks),
Of all the valuable Stations and Stock in the above estate,
Consisting of—
8000 sheep and 1000 cattle,
running on the well known stations of Yabtree and Tumbarumba, on the Murrumbidgee river.
And also of
9000 sheep
700 cattle
50 horses,
depasturing on the Binnely and Turyal Turyal estates, in Argyle and Georgiana.

☞ This notification is merely preliminary, and full particulars will be advertised in the course of a few weeks. Parties wishing for any special information in the meantime will please address themselves to the Auctioneer, who will be happy to furnish answers to their enquiries as far as lies in his power. 8089

FIRST-RATE BOILING DOWN ESTABLISHMENT, at TOWN MARIE, on the BREMER, MORETON BAY.

MR. MORT has been instructed by the proprietor (in consequence of the ill health of Mrs. Smith requiring her removal to another climate) to sell by private contract,
The above most desirable Establishment, now in high working order, and full for the next season.

The Property is most complete, as will be seen by the annexed brief description:—

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE,
30 feet high, is substantially built, paved with Sydney flags, and has capacity for killing 20 bullocks at each fall.

THE GUT ROOM
is fitted with hooks, tables, windlass, chains, &c

THE BOILING HOUSE,
is about 100 feet long, having boxes the entire length, passing in front of the boiling pans on an inclined plane,—the weight of the bullock forcing it to any desired point without any manual labour.

The PANS, nine in number, are fitted with spring doors, to allow the material, when sufficiently boiled, to be discharged instantaneously.

Each pan is capable of holding 10 to 12 bullocks or 100 sheep, and the usual days boiling is 100 bullocks or 1000 sheep.

The tallow is conveyed by a canal to a large receiver, holding 2000 gallons, whence it is conveyed into the

REFINING ROOM,
which is a substantial building, 50 feet long, fitted with 7 large refiners, set in solid masonry: from this apartment the tallow is carried through metal spouts to the

LARGE IRON REFRIGERATORS,
holding the large quantity of four tons of fat; spouts convey it thence to the

PACKING ROOM,
a substantial building, 50 feet long, and 20 feet wide, and capable of holding 100 casks tallow.

From this room the tallow is rolled to the

WELL-BUILT WHARF,
where punts come alongside to carry the produce to the port.

From the arrangements and disposition of the several departments, a great amount of manual labour is saved from the time the beast is received to the shipment of the tallow.

THE HIDE HOUSE
is fitted with every convenience for salting, having slanting floors and gutters to secure the brine, and large tanks which will contain 400 hides. The building is nearly new, and is capable of curing and stacking 4000 hides at one time.

A most important feature in this establishment is, that water is laid on to each of the departments by means of a very

POWERFUL FORCE PUMP,
which is supplied by underground tanks, containing 10,000 gallons, and which never fail in the driest seasons.

☞ This has been established at great cost to the proprietor: prior to its adoption the expense of raising water for the use of the establishment was £400 per annum.

THE STOCK YARDS
are good and spacious, and put up without regard to expense.

Fuel is close at hand, and the only expense gone to for the supply, is for cutting and carting.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE
is a good and comfortable dwelling, conveniently fitted up, and has a good garden around it, paled in, a detached kitchen, poultry yard, stable, stock yard, milking yard, calf pens, &c., &c., the whole enclosed in a stout fence.

There are also two cottages for the head butchers, and one cottage for the head cooper, one good night-overseer's house, and a large house capable of accommodating 20 men.

All of these buildings are well built and shingled, and have been erected within the past three years.

The Blacksmith's Shop is fitted up with every essential requisite.

THE COOPERAGE
is a perfect and complete establishment, fitted with blocks for five men, is in better working order than any similar factory in Sydney, and is supplied with every necessary to carry on an extensive business, turning out now
1500 CASKS
per annum.

THE OWNER'S RESIDENCE,
separated from the establishment by the creek, is an elegant family residence, well and substantially built, 70 feet frontage, and 17 feet in depth, having verandahs 10 feet wide, back and front.

It contains dining and drawing rooms, with folding doors, three bed rooms, bath room, counting house, pantry, &c., having detached kitchen, dairy, store, servants' bed rooms, three-stall stable, harness room, groom's room, gig house, fowl house.

The garden is laid out in the English style, with handsome lawn, ornamental beds, filled with flowers and shrubs of every description, and separated from the

KITCHEN GARDEN,
by a trellis covered with the choicest grape vines in full bearing. The Kitchen Garden is of great extent, and most productive. The Orchard at the foot contains upwards of 100 fruit trees three years old, in full vigour.

The approach to the house is by well laid gravelled paths, and a carriage drive in front.

The whole property, consisting of about

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,
is enclosed in a substantial iron bark fence and is a grant from the Crown by purchase. The run at the rear is of great extent, being rented sections, carrying capabilities of 3000 head, and having at present depasturing thereon 7000 Sheep.

The establishment is situate on the north bank of the Bremer, above the junction with the Brisbane, distant from Ipswich about two miles. From its eligible position, stock from the Condamine, Darling Downs, New England, and M'Intyre districts can be driven in during floods, when no other boiling establishment can be reached.

Casks, stores, implements, bullock and horse teams to be taken at a valuation.

The establishment will be open for work on the 1st February, 1853, and a full season is guaranteed at excellent prices. The proprietor will afford every facility to the purchaser by remaining with him for two or three months, and introducing him to the squatters of the district.

Further and fuller particulars may be obtained at the Auctioneer's, or at the establishment, Town Marie, and terms of payment arranged.

Immediate application must be made, as it is desirable the purchaser should be in possession at the commencement of the season, which begins on the 1st February.

☞ Any active party may realize a fortune out of the above property in the course of a few years; and as the terms to a responsible purchaser will be liberal, the chance is one that is well worth looking after, the proprietor having for the reason above assigned, no alternative but to give up the lucrative results which are attached to the establishment. 6043

RUNNYMEDE AND VIRGINIA,
Together with nine thousand head of cattle, unquestionably the finest pastoral concern in the colony of New South Wales, well known as the late Mr. Ward Stephens' property, and situate on the Richmond River.

Terms.—One-fourth in cash on the fall of the hammer; one-fourth by approved bill at six months date, with bank interest added; one-fourth by approved bill at twelve months date, with bank interest added, and the remaining fourth may, if required, remain for a term of three years, at six per cent. per annum interest. Security for due payment of the bills and the balance of purchase money to be given upon the property in the usual way.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock precisely,

THOSE PRINCELY STATIONS,
Together with the valuable herds thereon depasturing, of which the following outline is intended as a brief description.

RUNNYMEDE
is situated on the Richmond River, to which it has a frontage of about 16 miles (following its course 40 or 50 miles) by a depth varying from five to ten miles. Independent of the river there are numerous lagoons in various parts of the run, and the whole back line, and a portion of the centre of the station has the advantage of a never failing creek, known as Stephens' Creek.

The general character of the country is extensive open plains and flats, lightly timbered, and open ridges all well grassed, and watered to superfluity in the driest season ever known. Every acre of land is available and

THE FATTENING QUALITY
of the grasses are so notorious as scarcely to need naming here: indeed the property has no rival in this respect; and its boundaries are so favorably formed by nature as to have enabled the proprietor to form the whole run into a series of large paddocks. Its estimated carrying cababilities are commonly reckoned at upwards of fifteen thousand, but it is thoroughly capable of carrying *to fatten*, at least 12,000 head.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Upon the Runnymede Station are most extensive and complete.

THE COTTAGE,
(which is built of cedar, and finished in a very superior style, the dining and drawing rooms being panelled work,) contains seven rooms besides entrance hall and cellars, having a spacious verandah on every side of it. In the rear of the house are a capacious kitchen, servant's room, pantry, and store room, all attached. These buildings are shingled, and in first rate order. The kitchen is fitted with patent cooking apparatus. All these buildings are in an enclosure.

At the front of the house is a garden, nearly two acres in extent, in first-rate order, beautifully laid out and stocked with choice vines and fruit trees of every description.

A short distance from the house is a large shingled barn, 60 feet long, by 24 feet wide and 12 feet high, built of two inch cedar, grooved top and bottom on iron-bark sleepers. In one end of the barn, is a two stalled stable and loose boxes. There is also near to this a neat verandah cottage of four rooms, fowl house, and several substantial huts, all shingled, large and most substantial stockyard, capable of holding 20,000 head of cattle, a large lagoon, forming one boundary, affording an ample supply of water; cedar gates to the drafting yards, milking yard and calf pen. A cultivation paddock of twenty acres, and one ditto ditto with pig-proof fence. A grass paddock of 900 acres, and one 500 acres, with other improvements of various kinds.

VIRGINIA
adjoins Mr. Clark Irving's well-known Cassino run, and is about 35 miles from Runnymede, to which station it is a most admirable adjunct as a heifer station. It has a large fresh water frontage to the navigable part of the Richmond River, and it is upon this run that

THE BOILING ESTABLISHMENT,
now in course of completion, is erecting. There are upon it the following improvements, in addition to the boiling house, viz.:—
Two new slab huts, floored and shingled
One cultivation paddock, about six acres, with new 4-rail fence
One stockyard in good repair, capable of holding 1500 head
Paddock to carry 500 head, and a large amount of other fencing.

This run will carry 1500 head, and is well grassed and watered.

The tallow can be put on board vessels of 60 or 80 tons alongside the station, so that all expense of carriage is avoided.

WITH THE ABOVE STATIONS
will be sold the herd of cattle now depasturing thereupon, numbering about

NINE THOUSAND HEAD,
amongst which is a very large proportion of full grown and aged cattle, of which at least 2000 head are in prime condition for boiling.

The herd is well supplied with new Bulls, there being one imported, and twelve pure bred Colonial Bulls, just introduced, and the whole can be mustered to the purchaser upon two or three days' notice.

The working Horses (about 15), with saddles, bridles, &c., will be given in; as also, 2 drays, cart and harness, 2 ploughs, harrow, roller, and sundry agricultural tools.

The stores, pigs, some horse stock, also staves, casks, &c., must be taken at a valuation.

☞ No description can convey an adequate idea of this right valuable—this princely estate: it is beyond all eulogy.

A noble income may be derived from it; indeed, it is no figure of speech to say that there is no property in the colony equally free from chance and risk, that will yield as large a return for the amount of capital invested as will the splendid fattening stations of Runnymede and Virginia!

There will be no reserve whatever.

Parties wishing for further particulars will please apply to Mr. Mort. 141



THURSDAY, January 20, 1853.
To Capitalists of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Van Diemen's Land.
POSITIVE SALE
Of the splendid United States screw steamship Rajah Wallie, 562 tons register, and 240 horse power.

W. M. TENNENT AND CO. have received instructions to submit to public competition, at their Rooms, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 20th January, 1853, at 1 o'clock,
The beautiful, powerful, and fast-sailing screw steamship RAJAH WALLIE, of 562 tons register, and 240 horse power.

The Rajah Wallie was built at Boston, U. S., in 1852, is coppered and copper-fastened, is barque-rigged, and sails fast. Her dimensions are—length 171 feet 8 inches on the keel, breadth 28 feet 2 inches, depth 18 feet in the lower hold, and 7 feet between decks.

Her passenger accommodations are very spacious. The Saloons are magnificently fitted, and very capacious, and she has sufficient room for 200 intermediate passengers.

She is a beautiful sea boat and splendid model.

In addition to being well found in rigging, sails, spars, ground tackle, &c., &c., she is provided with a spare screw, and duplicates of the most important and valuable portions of the machinery, which has been all manufactured according to the most recent improvements. Her consumption of fuel is small, only averaging from nine to ten tons per diem. She has also an iron water tank sufficient to contain water for the supply of 100 people for 20 days.

The Rajah Wallie will be open to inspection after Thursday next, and on her return from Sydney, about the 5th proximo.

☞ The Reports of the Naval Surveyors and Engineers can be seen at the Counting House of A. M'Lachlan, Esq., Market-square.

Terms at sale.

Note.—The Auctioneers will content themselves by inviting intending purchasers to a minute inspection of this splendid steam-ship, without making any comments of their own, except that she is admirably adapted, from her great power, for all intercolonial trade.

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MACNAMARA AND CORCORAN'S WHARF,
(Formerly known as Buchanan's Wharf).

THE undersigned having purchased the extensive Stores and Wharf premises formerly known as
BUCHANAN'S WHARF,
are prepared to receive ships alongside, and to supply on the most moderate terms, STORAGE FOR 5000 TONS of merchandise. The great facilities which this Wharf affords from its central situation, the security which is provided for property stored in its roomy warehouses—the whole wharf being enclosed—is well worthy the attention of Shipowners, Masters, and Agents.

THE EXTENSIVE SAIL LOFTS
may be used by all vessels discharging or loading. For vessels requiring repairs a
POWERFUL HEAVING DOWN APPARATUS
with gear complete, will be found on the Wharf, and ample accommodations for the crews, while their ships are undergoing repairs.

For Classing and Repacking WOOL, every requisite has been left by the extensive Wool Merchants who formerly occupied the Wharf.

For Screwing Wool for Shipment, every facility and convenience will be found in powerful Hydraulic and Screw Presses, which have been erected at great expense, and are in complete working order.

The Great Extent and Depth of Water along the whole front of this Wharf affords accommodations for
FOUR LARGE SHIPS,
thereby saving great expense and time in discharging.

For ships with lumber cargoes requiring great Wharf room this Wharf affords unequalled accommodation.

FOR LARGE STEAMERS,
arrangements are being made to have a constant large supply of Coals provided, that every despatch may be given to such as avail of the Wharf.

For Security of Valuable Property, at any time landed upon the Wharf or stored in the Warehouse, distinct offices will be found, amply secured.

Emigrants' Luggage will be received, and stored with the greatest attention and security, and a book for the registry of each package kept. The charge will be exceedingly moderate.

The Charges for Ships loading or discharging at this Wharf, will be found of that moderate nature, as to secure a large share of the patronage of Shipowners and Agents.

A SCALE OF WHARFAGE RATES
will be placed in a conspicuous part of the Wharf for general information.

In conclusion, the Proprietors of this Wharf beg to assure Shipowners, Agents, and Masters that no effort shall be wanting to secure for it a large share of the patronage of Ships visiting this port.

JOHN MACNAMARA.
778 LAURENCE CORCORAN.

MITCHELL ON ASSAYING GOLD AND SILVER.

THE undersigned has a few copies for sale of Mitchell's Practical Treatise on the Art of Assaying Gold and Silver. This Work is considered the *best book* on the subject, and may therefore be the means of saving the gold buyer from imposition and fraud. Price one pound.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller, 485, George-street, *next* Bank New South Wales. 873

THE CELEBRATED QUEEN'S Perfumed Lavender au Fleurs, prepared by HER MAJESTY'S command by T. Gosnell and Co., late Price and Gosnell, No. 121, Lombard-street, and 160, Regent-street, London. To be had in large bottles, price 5s., at J. BLAN AND Co.'s, 489, George-street. 895

FRENCH KID GLOVES, PREMIER QUALITIE.
Ex Cleopatra, Steamer.

THE attention of Ladies and Gentlemen is solicited to the above well-assorted invoice of Gloves. They are in beautiful condition, and the quality cannot be surpassed.
970 DAVID JONES and CO.

REAL FRENCH COUTILLE STAYS.
Ex Cleopatra.

AN assorted Case of the above opened this day by
971 DAVID JONES and CO.

THE ONLY DEPOT IN THE COLONY FOR THE CELEBRATED EAU DE BOTOT.

THIS balsamic and spirituous water is composed of herbs and aromatics well chosen. Its properties are to strengthen the gums and teeth, to keep the latter white and clean, to stop the pain and to prevent decay. It has besides the property of giving freshness to the mouth, of benefitting the breath, and of never getting currupted.

It is used in the following manner: Put 20 drops in a half a glass of cold or lukewarm water; after cleaning the mouth with a portion of it, impregnate a small sponge or a soft tooth-brush and rub the teeth and gums with it, taking care to rub from top to bottom, and not across the teeth. This being done, wash the mouth well with the remainder of the mixture. In cases of toothache, pain in the gums, thickness in the mouth, pituite, or even scurvy, this water is very beneficial, but then the quantity must be doubled, and the mixture used several times during the day.

We highly recommend this water to sailors in case of scurvy. The Eau de Botot is strengthening, and of a very pleasant use in bathing.

PROTOIS AND CO.,
984 George-street, opposite Bank N. S. W.

IF you want to have one of the lightest, coolest, and most comfortable Hats for summer wear, you must have one of Mountcastle's Ventilated Black or Drab French Merino Hats. They are of every description of shape, and only to be had at the Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street, nearly opposite the Bank of New South Wales; or at the Manufactory, 77, Market-street.

ON HAND,
An extensive stock of Hats and Caps of every description, for up-country storekeepers.

Hats and Caps made to order on the shortest notice. 5305

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

C. P. DUNSFORD begs respectfully to inform the public that he has on hand a superior assortment of Gold and Silver detached Lever Watches, with all the latest improvements, and jewelled from two to twelve holes.

Also, vertical, foreign, and other watches, clocks of every description, &c., &c.

C. P. D. further begs to state that in a few days will be opened a very choice selection of new Jewellery, ex Sydney, consisting of fine gold and coloured brooches, rings of various descriptions, ear-drops, &c., &c., with the latest fashion in gold and silver chains, neck ties, &c.,

Best Sheffield Electro Plate, comprising liqueur and cruet stands, toast racks, egg stands, butter coolers, teapots, candlesticks, snuffers and trays, &c., &c.

Also, a quantity of Books, consisting of the Waverly Novels, Chambers' English Literature, Chambers' Journal, Modern British Biography, Maunder's Geographical History, &c., &c., with a large quantity of cheap novels, stationery, eau de cologne, lavender and rose waters, scented soap, tooth brushes, &c.

One cask of glass, consisting of jugs, plates, tumblers, wine glasses, salts, &c., &c.

IN THE STORE—
Martell's brandy
West India rum, 30 O.P.
Case gin—different brands
Bottled ale and porter in 3 and 4 doz. casks
Ginger wine
Lemon syrup
Peppermint
Bitters, rum shrub, cherry brandy, &c.
Congou and hysonskin tea.

N.B.—A choice assortment of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.

At C. P. DUNSFORD'S,
William-street, Bathurst.
November 26. 7951

VELVET PILE CARPETING
Tapestry carpeting
Brussels carpeting
Imperial carpeting
Kidderminster carpeting
And,
Hearth rugs to match
Floorcloth
And,
Floor matting,
On sale at
A. LENEHAN'S,
6896 287, Castlereagh-street.

JUST RECEIVED—
1 Case of superior CROCHET Companions, fitted in various colours
6 Cases of fancy Reticule Baskets
1 Case of India Rubber GOLOSHES
2 Cases of WAX VESTAS, in fancy Boxes, containing 150 and 250 matches
1 Case of superior GOLD, generally consisting of Brooches, Armlets, Alberts, Snaps, Pencil Cases, &c.
1 Case of Alabaster Ornaments
2 Cases of superior TABLE CUTLERY
1 Case of superior Small-tooth Combs
2 Cases, containing a most varied and chaste assortment of INKSTANDS, in Bronze, Glass, and Papier Mâché, Pen Wipes, Letter Clips, Taper Stands, &c., &c.
6 Casks of CHINA ORNAMENTS
1 Case, containing PLATED BROOCHES, *Elastic Bands*, Ladies' Companions, Steel Beads, SLIDES and TASSELS, Steel Buckles, Stay Hooks, &c., &c.
2 Cases of Toys
3 Cases of TABLE LAMPS, with Shades, Chimneys, &c., complete. Price from 8s. 6d. to 18s. each. These Lamps are warranted to burn the tallow oil, at an expense of about one halfpenny per night.

Cases of Toys and assorted goods made up to the shortest notice.

GEORGE JOHN CROUCH,
Importer and Manufacturer,
336, George-street,
1011 Opposite the Old Burial Ground.

EX MARY CATHERINE.

AMERICAN Clocks, 30 hours, Gothic Column, Union Alarum, and Tudor time-pieces.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE,
882 11, York-street South.

PER ANGLESEY.—
A few very handsome 4-post enamelled and brass bedsteads, just opened
Some very elaborate and rich damasks for curtains, covering, &c., silk and wool, and some very appropriate for a hot climate, washable damasks
Trimmings, deep fringes, bands and shades, tassels, laces, &c.
A large addition to paper hangings' stock, of the latest designs
Handsome mahogany arabian bedsteads, a few richly carved music stools, work tables, vases, &c.
Just finished, some very superior gentlemen's and ladies' wardrobes, drawers, &c.
A large quantity of very superior English horse-hair
HENRY WOOLLEY,
419, George-street,
957 (Late Bond-street, London.)

THE undersigned have on sale, ex General Hewitt, Sarah Metcalfe, and Prince Alfred—
Martell's brandy
Hennessey's brandy
Demerara rum, 12 O.P., and 32 O.P. } Both in bond and afloat.
Case gin
Cape, Teneriffe, Port and Sherry, in bulk
Patent sperm candles
Prime York hams
Barrett's twist tobacco
Quinine
Centrifugal pumps
Quartz crushing and gold amalgamating machine
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO.
Counting House, 474, George-street. 1004

ON SALE, at the Waterloo Warehouse, No. 375, George-street—
Regatta Shirts, washed, in boxes
Scotch Twill Shirts
Osnaburgs
Moleskin Trousers
Stockmen's Coats
Scarlet Serge Shirts
Pilot Reefing Jackets
Red and Yellow Rugs
Beaver Coats, superior
Moleskins, assorted
Twill Regattas
Cassimere Trousers
Gents' Driving Coats.
747 DANIEL COOPER, Junior.

COAL TAR on sale at the Gas works at the undermentioned prices:—
200, and less than 500 gallons, 4d. per gallon,
500 gallons, and upwards, 3d. per ditto.
December 16. 7347

DIGGERS' STORES of all descriptions, corner of Great Bourke and Russel streets, Melbourne. to S. ELLIOTT.

JUST LANDED, ex General Hewitt—
1 Case very superior light silk coats
1 Ditto ditto black alpacca ditto
1 Ditto ditto coloured ditto ditto
1 Ditto ditto white shirts
E. J. SCRIVENER,
Hosier, Glover, and General Outfitter,
988 513, New Buildings, George-street.

NAVY CANVAS.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, a superior lot of—
Navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 5
Best woolpacks, 9½, 10, 10½ lbs. each
Best 3-bushel bags
Seaming and roping twine
Bengal lines.
T. WOOLLEY,
430 and 432, George-street.
Iron Yard, King-street. 992

R. COWAN has on Sale—

	£	s.	d.
100 Cases brandy (in bond).... ...	1	3	0
100 Cases of gin (out of bond)	2	4	6
Old Tom in one dozen cases........	1	15	0
Martell's brandy, genuine, per gallon	1	0	0
Good B. P. P. rum.......... ,,	0	7	6
Best ditto .... ,,	0	8	6

Hunt's superior port wine, ◈ ◈◈ & ◈◇◈ in hogsheads and quarter-casks, very cheap
Also,
30 Quarter-casks superior Cape wine, at 4s. 6d. per gallon
200 Bales brown paper, at 3½d. per lb.
10 Cases, each 50 gross, round box matches, 8s. per gross, by the case.
Terms—Cash.
R. COWAN,
Reiby Cottage Stores, (down a gateway),
George-street, Sydney.
January 8. 955

RICHARD COWAN has on hand 20 tons Coarse Salt, at per ton £3 17s. 6d. Terms, cash.
1010 Reiby Cottage, George-street.

ALE AND PORTER IN PINTS.

NOW landing, ex Prince Alfred, 900 dozens of Marzetti and Son's ale and stout, in pints.
Strong rum in hogsheads, from 33 to 35 over proof, duty paid. Cash price, 10s. per gallon, by the hogshead. On sale at J. O. GLANHAM'S, 561, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, next to the Exchange. 9113

VALUABLE BUILDING LAND AND STONE-BUILT HOUSE.
In Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THE house is approached by a cart back lane, and is a few feet from Crown-street, and close to the rear of the Primitive Methodist Chapel. It is substantially built of stone, and contains four rooms, with a commodious workshop. There is also a well of excellent water on the premises.

The building site is pleasantly situated, having a frontage of twenty feet to Stanley-street.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor Mr. JONATHAN WOOSTER, who now occupies the house.
Title unexceptionable. 985

SALES BY AUCTION.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 chests clothing, 13 second-hand watches, sundry prints, calicos, &c., the property of a person leaving Sydney
At 2 o'clock—10 silver watches, 4 gold watches, gold rings, German-silver guards, and sundries, without reserve. 1012

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell THIS MORNING, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at eleven o'clock,
Household furniture
Sundry kitchen utensils
Also,
Wearing apparel, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 1012

COCKBURN'S AUCTION MART,
Corner of Pitt and Park streets.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, sofas, bedsteads, cheffonier, sideboards, washing stands complete, horsehair parlour and bed-room chairs, 3 chests of drawers, dressing tables, mattresses, tinware, crockery, &c.
Also,
Guns, rifles, pistols, revolvers, gold and silver watches, 4 cases American and 3 cases English boots and shoes, 50 pieces silk handkerchiefs.
Terms, cash. 979

THE MODERN and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plate, Glass, Horses, Carriages, &c., the Property of Robert Tooth, Esq., to be sold at his residence, Brooksby, Double Bay, in consequence of his departure for England.

☞ The whole of the Furniture is of the best make, and in excellent order and condition.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from Robert Tooth, Esq., to sell by public auction, at that gentleman's residence, Brooksby, Double Bay, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at half-past 10 o'clock, The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., comprising every article which comfort or elegance can require in the domestic arrangements of a complete establishment.

THE DRAWING ROOM,
contains rosewood furniture *en suite*, comprising couches, tables, chairs, pianoforte, vases, ornaments, engravings, window curtains, Brussels carpet, &c., &c.

THE DINING ROOM
contains telescope dining table, chairs, sideboard, easy chairs, Brussels carpet, engravings, cheffoniers, &c., &c.

THE BED ROOMS
are complete in every requisite, bedsteads large and small; beds and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers, toilet tables, Brussels carpets, toilet glasses, handsome washstands and services, easy chairs, towel horses, &c., &c.

PLATE, GLASS, and CHINA,
comprising all that a housekeeper can require. Kitchen, pantry, storeroom, servants' rooms, stable, coach house, &c., &c., are all furnished with every requisite.

CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c.

☞ Catalogues will be ready for delivery at Mr. Mort's rooms, Pitt-street, on Wednesday morning, the 12th instant, and the furniture will be on view on Thursday, the 13th.

COLONIAL TOBACCO.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
3 kegs colonial tobacco
1 cask lard 959

NEW AND FASHIONABLE MUSIC.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
300 pieces of new and fashionable music, consisting of quadrilles, waltzes, polkas, &c., &c., &c. 958

PAINT AND DRY COLOURS.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, immediately after the sale of Ironmongery and Cutlery,
Yellow ochre, in casks
English umber, ditto
Ditto ditto burnt
Blue black
Venetian red
Celestial blue, 2 shades
Brunswick green, 4 ditto
Prussian blue
Ultramarine blue
Vermillion
Persian red
Chrome yellow
Purple brown
Levigated Indian red
PAINTS MIXED IN OIL.
Black paint
Burnt and raw umber
Yellow ochre
Spruce ochre
Purple brown
Terms at sale. 662

FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE,
Of eight rooms, with cellars, kitchen, and out-offices, possessing every convenience for the residence of a respectable family, and offering a very promising return for the outlay of capital.

☞ The auctioneers have much confidence in recommending this property to the consideration of capitalists and others seeking favourable investments for money. Their instructions are to sell without reserve, and the position of the house is such as must ensure its increasing value.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd,) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All that substantial brick-built dwelling house, with out-offices, large yard, well of water, private entrance, &c., situate near the junction of Macquarie-street South and Goulburn-street, Sheriff's Gardens, formerly well known as the property and residence of Frederick Garling, Esq.

The property here offered is situate on a considerable area of ground, and contains eight rooms, with out-offices, verandah in front, side entrance, and other conveniences, rendering it a desirable property either as a purchase for a private dwelling, or as a property always sure to command a remunerative rent. The present occupant only pays twenty-five shillings per week, and at which rent, should the purchaser drsire, he would be most happy to take a lease.

For further information intending purchasers are referred to the offices of the auctioneers, who will feel much pleasure in affording it.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale. 976

SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
Sale of a substantial stone-built Dwelling-House and Shop.
Desirably situated about midway from Lyons-terrace to the Court House, well known as one of the most improving positions in the suburbs of the city.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd), have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very substantial brick and stone-built shop and dwelling-house, containing five rooms, with out-offices and every convenience; the area of land is 20 feet frontage, by a depth of 100 feet to a reserved road, and the position is nearly opposite Mr. Murphy's, the painter.

The excellence of the site, and the value of property in this locality being so well understood, the auctioneers do not feel themselves called upon further than to say their instructions are for unreserved sale, and in the difficulty of securing safe and profitable investments for capital, an opportunity like this should not be lost sight of.

Further particulars can be ascertained at the offices of the auctioneers.

T. W. Bowden.] [L. E. Threlkeld, Jun.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to Mr. George A. Lloyd), Auctioneers and Commission Agents, City Mart, 474, George-street. 562

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF
New Popular Illustrated Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Services, Engravings, School Books, Toy Books, Books for Presents, Copy Books, Scriptural, Educational, and Historical Prints, Puzzle Dissections, Union and Spelling Games, Puzzles, Alphabets, &c.
Just landed, ex Hermione, and Stadt Utrecht.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of the following, just landed, in beautiful order.

NEW BOOKS.
Dr. Chalmer's Life complete, Macaulay's Essays complete, Blackwood's Magazine, Frazer's Magazine, Macaulay's England, Duke's Urbino, Forster's Life, Borrow's Lavengro, Melville's Australasia, Macfarlane's India, Female Poets, Crystal Palace, Fletcher's Nineveh, Half Hours with Best Authors, Nasare's Painters, Sir J. Reynold's Works, Schlegel's History, Smith's Classical Dictionary, Auber's British India, Nasmith's Life, School Atlas, Remembrances of Great Exhibition, Bishop Hall's Contemplations, Edinburgh Gazettes, D'Aubigny's Essays, Bowden's Gregory VII., Pollock's Course of Time, D'Aubigny's Reformation, Scott's Works, Con Cregan, Freeman's Africa, Land of Morning, Pacha of America, Montgomery's Poems, Pilgrim's Progress, Beauty of Flowers, Puritan Divines, Life of Napoleon, Illustrated Cookery Books, Illustrated Testaments, Boswell's Johnson.

Educational Magazine	History of Scotland
Farm Library	,, of America
Romance of Life	Travels in Mexico
Life of Paul Jones	Illustrious Mechanics
Humphry Clinker	Self-Control
Don Juan	Travels in Russia
Summer in Scotland	Hours with the Muses
Pride of the Duchess	
Mysteries of New York	Dreams and Realities
	Loiterings in Europe
Reform and Reformers	Life of Washington
Life of Wesley	History of the United States
Simpson's Key	
Cook's Voyages	Brown's Concordance
Cattle Doctor	Family Herbal, coloured
Life on the Ocean	
Impl. Song Book	Old Wine in New Bottles
Disputed Inheritance	
Observations in Europe	Wanderings of a Pilgrim
Cabinet of Song	
Chronicles of France	Hopper's Measurer
Travels in Egypt	Life in America
,, Sicily	American in England
Sorcerer of the Mountains	Cabinet of Curiosities
	Theatrical Biography

BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, &c.
Prayers, 8vo morrocco, Oriental Bibles, Reference Bibles, Ruby Morocco Antique Bibles, Prayers, 24mo clasps, Church Services, elegantly bound in morocco and velvet, Church Services in elegantly gilt cases, &c., &c.

FANCY STATIONERY, PUZZLES, &c.
Blotting cases, disected puzzles, maps, anagrams, games of alteration, Parley's Games, picture alphabets, picture bricks, exhibition bricks, spelling games, music games, Hungarian games, &c., &c.

ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, &c.
Camel in the Desert, Soldier's Dream, Early Life of Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith, Union Pipes, Imperial Homage to Art, Eve of the Deluge, Departure from Egypt, Defiance, Cross Purposes, Prince Albert, Duke of Wellington, ditto Profile, Duke of Cambridge, The Nemisis, Chickens for Sale, Dancing Bear, Trial of Strafford, &c., &c.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be ready three days prior to the sale.
Terms at sale. 975

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
Bourke-street South.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large and valuable allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to Bourke-street, by a depth to a reserved road of 100 feet, all fenced in and every inch available for building purposes
Title clear.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, the remainder by approved endorsed bills at 3 and 6 months, the last bearing interest at 7 per cent, with security on the property, if required. 906

CLEARING OUT SALE OF SUNDRIES.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
One Gravely's patent mangle
One Gravely's stove
With a variety of sundries.
Terms, cash. 997

FINE AND SECONDS FLOUR.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY (Saturday) at half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
13 tons fine flour
11 ditto seconds ditto.
Terms at sale. 1060

SATURDAY'S GENERAL PRODUCE SALE.

MESSRS. WATKINS and DEAN will sell by auction THIS DAY, Saturday, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Wool
Sheepskins
Tallow
Tallow oil
Maize
Hides
Cheese
Bacon
Cask beer, &c.
With a variety of sundries.
Terms—cash. 696

TALLOW OIL, SHINGLES, BUTTER, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
19 Casks tallow oil
10,000 Hardwood shingles
6 Kegs butter
Terms cash. 993

GOLD BY AUCTION.
MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1000 OUNCES GOLD, consisting of Port Phillip, Braidwood, Meroo, &c.
2 office time-pieces
1 silver watch with gold chain
Terms—Cash. 1021

Toys, Playing Cards, Beads, Lucifer Matches, Wax Matches, Lavender Water, Carpet Bags, Razor Strops, Combs, Cutlery and Buckles, Gold Scales, Children's Candlesticks.

MESSRS. WATKINS and DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on MONDAY next, the 10th January, at half-past 10 o'clock,
3 cases toys
2 cases dressed dolls
2 cases playing cards, a general assortment
2 cases beads, rosaries, necklaces, &c., &c.
2 cases wax matches
2 cases round wood matches
1 case superior lavender water
1 case combs, assorted, rack, back, side, and small-tooth
1 case carpet bags
1 case razor strops
1 case gold scales
1 case children's candlesticks
2 cases cutlery, consisting of knives, forks, scissors, and razors
Terms at sale. 998

Office Clocks, and 8-day Dials, Carpenter's Tools, Diggers' Tools, Miners' Long Boots, Tents, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on MONDAY next, the 10th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
2 Superior 8-day office dials
2 Handsome 8-day dials
Carpenters' tool chests, complete
Diggers' implements
Miners' long boots
Tent, large size, complete
Iron bedstead, &c.
Terms cash. 994

GREAT SAVING OF LABOUR.
To Hotel Keepers, Heads of Families, and Others.
Patent Rotary Knife-cleaning Machines.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on MONDAY next, the 10th January, at 12 o'clock precisely,
One case George Kent's patent knife-cleaning machines.

These machines are portable, durable, and ornamental. The saving of labour is immense, as the number of knives each machine is adapted to take are not only cleaned and beautifully polished, equal to new, and in less time than one knife can be cleaned on the knife-board.

Their construction is so simple and so easily worked that a child may use them, and clean more knives in one quarter of an hour than many servants of the present day will clean in a week.
Terms, cash. 999

THIRTY PACKAGES FANCY GOODS.
Assorted Toys
Ladies' Fancy Baskets and Reticules
Large Musical Boxes
Dressing Cases, Workboxes, Tea-caddies
Steel Beads, Purse fittings
Portemonnaies, Carpet Bags
Shaving Boxes, Zinc Mirrors
Round Boxes Matches, and numerous useful and fancy articles.
Just landed.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock,
Thirty Packages, consisting of a well selected assortment of superior Toys.
Ladies' fancy baskets and reticules
Large fine tone musical boxes, 6 airs
Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases, work-boxes
Tea-caddies, desks, jewel cases, &c.
Steel beads and purse fittings
Portemonnaies, jewellery pouches and bags
Shaving boxes, zinc mirrors, assorted
Round boxes matches, in cases, 50 gross each
Chessmen, colour boxes
Coral necklaces
Toy watches, draft boards
Ivory-tooth combs
Meerschaum pipes, tobacco pouches
German concertinas, with instruction books
Salad spoons and forks, letter clips, &c., &c.

☞ The attention of the trade is invited to the above notice—the invoices consisting of an immense variety of well selected fancy and useful articles; and for the convenience of country buyers some of the cases of toys will be sold in the original packages.
Terms at sale. 1022

By order of the Master in Equity.
In the Intestate Estate of John Ball.
GOLD DUST, COLT'S REVOLVERS, RIFLE, Silver Watch, Wearing Apparel, and Sundries.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned, namely,—
12½ Ounces Gold Dust
1 Colt's Revolver, complete, 6 barrels
1 Silver Watch
1 Rifle
Wearing Apparel, and sundries.
Terms—Cash. 816

On account of the Female Emigration Fund.
Ex Carnatic, from London.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned, on account of the Female Emigration Fund, namely—
Scotch twill shirts (made on the voyage)
Scotch twill, needles, buttons, &c.
Beds and bolsters
Counterpanes
Mattresses
Blankets
Filter, washing tubs
Beakers, tinware, and a variety of sundries
Terms—Cash. 817

FINE OLD BRANDY.
Ex Anglesea.
For Unreserved Sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One hogshead of very fine old brandy in bond.
Terms, cash. 978

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Extensive Sale of superb and costly English Furniture, from the celebrated house of John Maple and William Sadgrove, London, now landing, ex Sarah Metcalf, Carnatic, and Catherine Jamieson.

MR. JOSEPH COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, on an early day, of which due notice will be given.

A superior assortment of drawing and dining room furniture, from the above London House. The whole will be on view at the Royal Hotel three days prior to the day of Sale.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of the public and families furnishing to this important sale, as the whole of the goods are of a description never yet imported to this colony Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement. 753

THE MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE
For Sale by

MR. CHARLES NEWTON on Monday, at the Royal Hotel, is on view THIS DAY.

The public are invited to inspect it so that they may have an opportunity of making their selections previous to the sale.

The great superiority of this importation of Furniture over all others is so universally acknowledged that it renders it unnecessary for the auctioneer to do more than invite inspection. 1028

THE CARGO OF TIMBER EX DESPATCH.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, THIS DAY, Saturday, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
80,000 Feet Sawn Timber—5-6, ¾, and 1 inch boards, 1-6 and 1 inch scantling.
Terms at sale. 3

SATURDAY, 8th, at 12 o'clock.
IRON BEDSTEADS and HAIR MATTRESSES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 o'clock,
Four cases iron bedsteads, assorted
One ditto children's cots
Two Parisian chair bedsteads, with cushions
One bale horse hair mattresses
Terms at sale. 864

The Lease of the Premises in Pitt-street, lately occupied by Mr. Easkarth, next door to Mr. Morgan's Drug establishment.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, on MONDAY, 10th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
The lease of the above splendid place of business; also, the whole of the fixtures, counters, window boards, gas fittings.

The fixtures, &c., cost the late occupant £120, and could not now be put up for double the sum.
Terms—Cash. 1032

SELTZER WATER.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 baskets seltzer water
Terms at sale. 1037

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.
Twenty Cases Middlemore's SADDLERY,
Now landing.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty cases Middlemore's superior saddlery, consisting of a general assortment.
Full particulars will appear to-morrow. 577

TUESDAY, 11th, at 10 o'clock.
120 COILS COIR ROPE.
Now Landing.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Bon Accord Wharf, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
120 Coils coir rope, fresh and sound.

Buyers are requested to be in punctual attendance, as Mr. Newton has sales at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale. 1029

Tuesday, the 11th, at 10 o'clock.
CAVENDISH TOBACCO, IN BOXES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Bon Accord Wharf, on TUESDAY, 11th, at 10 o'clock,
16 Cases Cavendish tobacco, 32 to lb.
13 Ditto ditto 16 to lb.
Terms at sale. 1031

CARGO OF TEA.
Ex Francis Barclay, from Shanghae.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Alexander, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The entire cargo of tea now landing ex Francis Barclay, consisting of the very finest Congous and Souchongs ever imported into this market; it consists of—
Chests of Congou
Halves ditto ditto
10 Catty boxes ditto
5 Ditto ditto ditto
Chests Souchong
Halves ditto ditto
10 Catty boxes
5 Ditto ditto ditto

The trade and shippers are particularly requested to be in early attendance, as punctuality must be the order of the day, other sales having to take place at 12 o'clock.
Terms at sale. 1030

FIFTY TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
153 Trunks Boots and Shoes, consisting of—
Ladies' boots and shoes, of every description
Children's ditto ditto
Boys' ditto ditto
Youths' ditto ditto
Men's ditto ditto
Women's carpet and buckskin slippers
Men's ditto ditto
Men and women's Alberts
Men and women's goloshes
Infants' boots and shoes.

These goods are now landing, and are, as usual, to be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—No goods received unless to be sold without reserve. 1038

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT PACKAGES REALLY FIRST CLASS GOODS.
Now landing, ex General Hewitt.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importer, Mr. Moss, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
One hundred and sixty-eight bales and cases of general
Drapery
Hosiery
Blankets
Slops
Prints
Calicoes
Shirtings
Fine clothing
Rugs, &c., &c.
Full particulars in Monday's issue. 1036

TO CAPITALISTS AND PARTIES in want of a really first-rate Investment.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the Proprietor, Mr. T. E. Jones, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on MONDAY, 31st January, 1853, at 11 o'clock,

That well known and magnificent establishment on the Parramatta Road.

The Governor Gipps' Arms, which is without a single exception the very best house of entertainment out of Sydney.

To a steady married couple who would attend to it, and keep it in good style, a fortune would undoubtedly be realised in a few years: the profits arising from the different Homebush meetings alone do more than pay the moderate rent, viz., about £200 per annum.

So elaborate a description has already been given in the *Herald* and *Bell's Life* of this property, that Mr. N. considers it unnecessary to say more than that he is instructed to sell it without reserve.

N.B.—This title is guaranteed.

The terms liberal. Plans can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 945

NOTICE.—The sale by auction of Mr. Commissary-General Ramsay's Carriage Horses, Brougham, and Harness, is postponed to the 15th instant, in consequence of that gentleman being unable to dispense with their use before that period.
S. C. BURT.
Stewart's Horse Bazaar, January 6. 849

BERRY'S SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draft of 16 very fine young horses, just arrived from the well-known stud of A. Berry, Esq., at Shoalhaven.

Amongst them are several warranted draught horses, some good hacks, and a very fine pair of roan carriage geldings, thoroughly broken to run together, only 4 years old, and nearly 16 hands high.

For harness work it is generally admitted that there are no horses in the colony equal to Mr. Berry's; and parties in want of serviceable animals should not miss the sale of this lot.

Pair Bay Horses.
Carriage and Harness.
Lady's Horse.
Boy's Pony.

MR. BURT has received instructions to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A really excellent pair of bay carriage horses, accustomed to run together, and both good in single harness. They have been used about Sydney for some time, and may be relied upon as thoroughly staunch and steady
A roomy London-built phaeton, in good serviceable condition
A set of plain mounted carriage harness
Also,
Charley, a well-bred powerful black gelding, without exception the best saddle horse in Sydney; has a very stylish appearance, and is thoroughly broken to side-saddle.
And
A thorough-bred boy's pony, well broken, accustomed to children, and free from any vice. 852

HORSE CART AND HARNESS.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
A powerful bay draught Mare, just off a journey from the Hanging Rock.
A strong box cart, with harness
A tent, hobbles, &c. 1025

SADDLE MARE.
BAY GIG HORSE.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
A very fine Bay Mare, bred by the Messrs. Macarthur,; she is excellent in saddle, showy appearance, and very quiet.
And
A stylish Bay Gelding, first-rate in saddle, and a really good gig horse. He will be sold subject to a trial in harness. 1007

STEWART'S HORSE BAZAAR,
Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
PERIODICAL HORSE SALES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual number of Saddle, Draught, Carriage, and other Horses.
Also,
Carts, Drays
Phaetons
Gig Harness, &c. 1027

Wednesday, 12th January.
SUPERB FLUTINAS and ACCORDEANS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.
An Invoice of superb Flutinas and Accordeans of various sizes.
Terms at sale. 1023

THURSDAY, 13th January.
TO IRONMONGERS, TINMEN, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
Japan Trays, Iron Chests, Steel Pens
Brass Candlesticks, Block Tinware
Single and Double-barrel Guns
Percussion Caps, Brass Tinder Boxes
Anvils, Weights, Weighing Machines, &c.
FORTY PACKAGES, JUST LANDED,
Ex Washington Irving.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
Japan coal vases
Block tin teapots, japan spittoons
Iron chests, 22 x 28 inches
Wood screws, ½ to 2 inch
Gothic tea trays, assorted sets
Convex japan trays, ditto
Patent Bramah tumbler padlocks
Iron chest, 20 x 26
Steel pens, in great variety, penholders
Grove's patent day indicators
Carpenters' handsaws, iron squares
Chisels, assorted sets
Iron chest, 16 x 22, magnum bonum pens
Brass pillar candlesticks, 7 to 10 inch
Brass rush tinder boxes
Carpenters' boxwood rules
Block tin teapots, 2 to 6 pint
Cut Flemish tacks, ⅜ to ⅝ inch
GUNS—Single and double-barrel percussion guns
Walker's best percussion caps
Superior zinc washing basins
Britannia-metal inkstands
Sets of block tin dish covers, 9 to 12 inch
Ditto ditto, 14 to 20 inch
Japanned chamber candlesticks
Ninety dozen 9 and 10 inch tin dinner plates
Scottish, rich St. Omer, tobacco pipes
Catty ditto
Block tin chamber candlesticks
Cast iron weights, assorted sad irons
Counter weighing machines
Chambers' weighing machines, 3 to 7 cwt.
Bronzed fenders
Anvils, assorted sizes
Terms at sale. 1024

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
To be Sold by Public Auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. James M'Laughlin.

LIBRARY ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
Opposite the Military Barracks.

"All that Parcel of Land, situate in M'Laughlin-street, commencing 110 feet from the angle of Gipps-street and M'Laughlin-street, bounded on the west by that street 20 feet, thence by the termination of M'Laughlin-street 10 feet, thence by a line bearing north 11 degrees 40 minutes east 41 feet, thence by a line bearing east 2½ degrees north 52 feet 1 inch, thence by a line bearing south 11 degrees 40 minutes west 78 feet more or less, and thence by a line bearing west 11 degrees 40 minutes north 40 feet to the point of commencement."

Together with the Weatherboard Cottage erected thereon,
Now occupied by Mr. Patrick Kelly.

N.B.—This property is situate in M'Laughlin-street, Gipps-street, and adjoins the well-known property of Mr. Cape. It comprises a Cottage of four rooms, and has a large piece of garden ground, with a well of water. It forms part of lot 26 of the "Library Estate," on the right side of the lane going up from opposite the Military Barrack Gate, at a few yards' distance from the South Head Road.

BURWOOD.
All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being at Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, bounded on the north by the Parramatta road 50 feet 2 inches, on the east by a line south 8 degrees west 150 feet, on the south by lot No. 11, on the plan exhibited at the sale thereof by huction, on the 6th July, 1840, 50 feet, and on the west by lot No. 2, on the said plan 151 feet 9 inches, being lot No. 1 on the said plan exhibited at the said sale thereof.

KISSING POINT,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
All that piece or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Kissing Point, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, containing 20 acres more or less, and bounded on the south by a line commencing at a point in Shrimpton's Creek, and bearing west 32 degrees north 17 chains 70 links; on the west by a reserved road 50 links wide, bearing south 32 degrees, west 10 chains 45 links; on the south by a reserved road bearing east 32 degrees, south 19 chains 80 links, to Shrimpton's Creek; and on the east by Shrimpton's Creek to the point of commencement.

☞ This 20-acre farm is situate on Shrimpton's Creek, to which it has a frontage of 11 chains, more or less, and adjoins the orchards of Messrs. Short and Sheild, and is in the immediate neighbourhood of the well known properties of Messrs. Small, Moore, Weekes, &c. &c.

It is distant about two miles from the wharf on the Parramatta river.

As the water in Shrimpton's Creek has never been known to fail in the driest season, and as the farm is farther well watered by a chain of ponds passing through it, it possesses the advantage of a good supply of water.

Five acres of the farm have been fenced off, and parts partially cleared.

GARLAND TOWN
ST. VINCENT.
All that piece or parcel of land, situate and being at Garland Town in the county of St. Vincent and colony of New South Wales being allotments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of section No. 9, and containing one acre and a half; bounded on the south by Francis-street 4 chains; on the east by a line north 5 chains, on the north by a line west 2 chains; and on the west by a line south 2 chains and a half; thence again on the north by a line west 2 chains to Gilbert-street; and lastly, on the west by Gilbert-street 2 chains and a half to the commencing point.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at 3 months, bearing six per cent. interest.

*** For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Solicitors, 325, Castlereagh-street.

*** Plans are on view at the Auction Rooms. 848

SHARES.
Bank New South Wales Shares—Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Shares.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Saturday, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,
11 Shares in the Bank New South Wales, £20 paid up
25 Shares (new series) in the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, including dividends
21 Shares (£20 paid up) ditto ditto, ditto
Terms, cash. 505

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